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REPORT FIGHT AT BLUEFIELDS WITH ZELAYA

Wireless Despatch Says Men from Des Moines Were Fired Upon by the Nicaraguan Dictator's Forces.

Wireless dispatches received in Boston to-day from Nicaragua say that United States marines or bluejackets have landed at Bluefields and have been fired upon by entrenched troops of Zelaya.

The dispatch was very brief and was as follows:

"One hundred and fifty landed from the Des Moines at Bluefields. Fired on by Zelaya's troops from entrenchments."

Armed marines marched through the streets of Boston this afternoon on their way to take ship at Philadelphia for Nicaragua.

A company of marines reached the North Station early this afternoon from the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. They marched through Atlantic avenue to the South Station.

A second company of marines left the Charlestown Navy Yard this afternoon under Captain John W. Wadleigh and Lieutenant H. O. Smith and marched to the South Station, where they joined the Portsmouth company and took a train for Fall River.

There were many good-bys said at the Charlestown Navy Yard, when parents and sweethearts and sisters of the departing marines prepared to march away. The time had been short in which to notify home folks of the call, and every minute was needed to prepare the men to get away on time in heavy marching order.

Newport Company Joins.

When the Fall River line boat touches at Newport late to-night a third detachment of marines will march on board and join the Portsmouth and Charlestown companies. When the marines reach New York to-morrow they will go by train at once to Philadelphia and go on board the Prairie, bound for Nicaragua.

War between the United States and Nicaragua is believed to be imminent. Despatches from Bluefields say that President Zelaya has 500 troops intrenched to repel Americans from crossing the bridge into Corinto.

Not since the first troops left for Cuba in 1898 has there been such excitement among the regulars at the New England navy yards. Every man in the yards is eager for a chance to go to Nicaragua for they believe there is sure to be action.

Authoritative dispatches from Nicaragua indicate that a reign of terror exists in Managua. Zelaya, it is said, in order to create an impression that the sentiment of the Managuans was hostile against America and Americans, ordered Amelio Estrada, brother of the leader of the revolution, to organize a demonstration against Americans. Estrada refused to do this and Zelaya had him arrested on a fictitious charge.

500 Thrown Into Prison.

At least 500 persons reported identified with political affairs are reported to have been arrested and thrown into prison. A Catholic society has been ordered to cease sending food to the prisoners. There is danger that they will starve as they are allowed but 2 cents a day for food. Corporal punishment is being meted out daily to alleged offenders.

It is understood, the dispatches say, that Dr. Julian Irias, the Minister-General, who has many adherents at Leon and Chinandega, has been making attempts to start an uprising in his favor as Zelaya's successor, but whether with Zelaya's consent is not known. It is reported also that Irias's home had been surrounded by soldiers.

Since Thursday, when General Estrada became practically certain that General Vasquez, in command of a portion of Zelaya's troops, was attempting to make a detour of Rama for the purpose of seizing an unguarded river point and descending upon Bluefields, the forces of the provisional government have been acting with great energy.

Reinforcements Ready.

Rama has been occupied and other less important river landings have been strongly guarded. All available boats have been held in reserve to rush reinforcements to any point that may be threatened.

BOSTON MARINES ARE OFF

RUSH LINE OF "THE SUFFRAGETTES" ON 'CHANGE



To the left is Miss Margaret Foley, and to the right is Miss Gertrude Cliff and their body guard of messenger boys. Snapshot by Boston American photographer.

EMPLOYE OF CITY ENGINEER A VICTIM OF BRUTAL ATTACK

Terribly beaten in a daylight assault in India square, John J. Quann, a surveyor for City Engineer Jackson, died to-day of a fractured skull at his home, No. 111 Tudor street, South Boston.

Police of the Broadway station are guarding the body and Medical Examiner Magrath is investigating. The police have track of a man seen in Quann's company and will arrest him if he can be found. They are convinced that the assault was the work of more than one man.

The case is a mystery with several remarkable features. Quann left home in good health yesterday morning. In the afternoon he was found near the junction of India square and Broad streets, in one of the busy sections of the downtown commercial district. He was severely injured and was taken to the Relief Hospital. There he was treated for a fractured nose and bruises and discharged. He went home, to be found dead in his bed to-day.

No Policeman Near.

No policeman was near when Quann was beaten. Nobody has been found who saw the assault. The motive does not seem to have been attempted robbery. It was not a common brawl. The police are now at work on the theory that Quann was slain for revenge.

When he was taken to the Relief Hospital Quann refused to tell who attacked him.

Quann was thirty-seven years old. He lived with his brother, James Quann, and his sister-in-law. When he left them Sunday morning he was in good spirits. He did not say where he was going. His movements after that have not been traced.

In the middle of the afternoon Patrolman Ferris of the Court Square police station found an injured man lying on the sidewalk at India square and Broad street. His face was cut and he was bleeding, but was conscious. Ferris called an ambulance and hurried him to the Relief Hospital. There Quann left the ambulance without assistance and walked into the hospital.

Victim Would Not Talk.

He said that he was suffering from a severe pain in the head, but gave no outward indication of having anything more serious than a fractured nose and cuts and bruises about his head and face. It was evident that he had been brutally beaten and Policeman Ferris tried to get the facts from him. Although conscious, clear headed and willing to talk about anything else, his lips were sealed as to the assault.

After his wounds were dressed, Quann insisted on leaving the hospital, and as he did not appear to be dangerously injured, the surgeons let him go at 3:30 o'clock, an hour after he was taken there. He went home and to bed. None of the family saw him enter the house.

During the night his brother and sister-in-law heard him moving about his room several times. They went to him, but he only moaned and talked incoherently when they questioned him. His condition grew worse this morning and they called Dr. Herbert J. Keenan, but when the doctor arrived he found Quann dead.

Dr. Keenan reported to the Broadway police that Quann's skull was probably fractured and that he had suffered great agony. One side of his head looked as if the skull had been crushed by a blow from a heavy weapon. His nose was battered by a frightful blow and his upper lip was cut through to the teeth. There was a deep wound under one eye, which was blackened and closed. The whole face was discolored by bruises.

Search by Police.

At the Quann home to-day it was said that nothing is known about what happened to him. If he had any enemies, he had not told his brother. James H. Quinn said that he heard that his brother had a quarrel with several men Saturday night, but he had no injury when he left home yesterday morning.

At the Relief Hospital it was said that Quann was taken there at 2:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the ambulance of station 2. He was treated for a fractured nose and some cuts. An hour later he left and bade the door attendant good-bye in a manner that did not indicate anything serious in his condition.

The police searched to-day for men known to have been in his company and expect to make an arrest this afternoon.

MISS NIELSEN IS BETTER; SINGS SOON

It was announced at the Boston Opera House to-day that Miss Alice Nielsen has fully recovered from her indisposition caused by singing the role of Madame Butterfly at the Wednesday performance last week while suffering from a cold and will appear as Marguerite in Faust on Wednesday night. Miss Nielsen was willing to appear as Madame Butterfly this evening as she does not anticipate any ill effects from singing, but her physicians thought she had better wait until Wednesday when she can sing without the slightest danger.

TAFT'S O. K. ON MERGER DENIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to the President, denies the story that President Taft has approved the new $5,000,000 copper combine and that it is being formed on the understanding that the administration would keep its hands off if the new corporation proves to be a "good trust" and not a "bad trust."

BEST for COLDS—FR JOHN'S
Medicine heals throat and lungs.

JOHNSON DEFIED BY MURPHY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Charles Webb Murphy, president of the Chicago National League baseball team, to-day challenged Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to make his expose of the alleged umpire grafting case when they met at the Waldorf-Astoria. Johnson had come to attend the national commission meeting. He made no reply to the challenge. President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn team is reported to have "flopped" to Heydler for president. This will assure his election.

"I dare you to go ahead and expose the umpire bribe case," said Murphy when he met Johnson. "And if you do, I will expose something that happened in the American League that will make you wish you had never butted into the affairs of the National League."

Commission in Session.

Johnson was accompanied by Charles Comiskey of the White Sox and Stanley Robison of St. Louis. He got in town two hours late because the train was held up by the storm.

Murphy's defiance was shouted at Johnson in a corridor. When Murphy stopped Johnson merely smiled.

Fifteen minutes after Johnson's arrival the National Commission went into session in the offices of President Heydler. Garry Herrmann and Heydler were waiting for Johnson and they began work on routine business.

Heydler's re-election to-morrow, when the National League gets together, was said to be assured by Mr. Ebbetts. This decision on the part of the Brooklyn man is said to have followed a long talk with Garry Herrmann.

Ebbets Flops to Heydler.

Murphy, Ebbetts and Herrmann met in the Waldorf cafe early to-day and discussed the situation for an hour. Then Herrmann called Ebbetts to one side and they had a confidential confab.

Murphy joined in, however, after a bit, and Herrman dropped his confidential talk. He met Ebbetts later, however, and the spokesmen of the anti-Heydler forces, it is understood, finally convinced him that Heydler deserves another term.

FALLS OVER BRIDGE TO RAILROAD TRACK

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—John Ashburne of St. Jean Baptiste Village, South Attleboro, is in a critical condition at the Twin City Hospital as the result of a fall through a bridge over the railroad. Several ribs are broken and he received internal hurts and an injury to the spine. He fell twenty-five feet.

AUTOISTS PAY FINES.

In the Dorchester District Court to-day the following were fined $5 each by Judge Churchill for overspeeding autos on Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester: Thomas Richardson of No. 14 Copeland street, Roxbury; Francis B. Bulfinch of No. 520 Harvard street, Brookline; Edward H. Keeler of No. 3 Reservoir Chambers, Beacon street; Fred S. Colburn of No. 160 Vernon street, Norwood; Walter Sheehan of Readville.

SUFFRAGETTES RAID COMMERCE CHAMBER AND STOCK 'CHANGE

Suffragettes raided the Boston Stock Exchange to-day and gave that conservative institution one of the biggest surprises it has had since Northern Pacific went skyrocketing.

With a wile worthy of the shrewdest veteran of the market, the suffragettes hired messenger boys to dash through the swinging doors of the exchange on to the floor and hand out "Votes for Women" literature to the startled traders.

The raid was conducted by Miss Margaret Foley and Miss Gertrude Cliff. They planned to hurl suffragette literature down onto the financiers from the Exchange gallery. But the gallery has been closed for two years.

Spectators are now allowed to go in at a side door and watch the proceedings from behind a railing in one corner of the floor.

Used Flying Wedge.

Lining them up across Doane street, Miss Cliff said sweetly:

"Boys, do you wish to aid the suffrage cause?"

"Yep," yelled the kids. Then they listened to orders.

Arriving at the stock exchange, the messengers made repeated wedge dashes through the swinging doors. Harry Shaw, the husky doorman, who knows all the members and clerks personally, let the first messenger slide by him. The boy shoved "Votes for Women" literature right and left. A trader frantically trying to buy copper was surprised to find a photograph of Mrs. Snowden, the suffragette leader, thrust into his hand.

"What the ——— is this!" he would exclaim. Other traders got similar surprises. Then Floor Superintendent John Rood spied the enterprising messenger and hustled him out. The messenger, game to the last, handed a suffragist flyer to Rood as he was shoved out.

Meanwhile Miss Foley and Miss Cliff were watching proceedings from the corner rail. When the messenger boys came in that way to report to them Superintendent Rood ordered the messengers out. But Miss Cliff was prepared for him.

Superintendent Gives Aid.

Holding out a bundle of suffragette handbills Miss Cliff smiled sweetly at Superintendent Rood and said:

"Couldn't you have these distributed among the men on the floor some way? It wouldn't do any harm, would it?"

Superintendent Rood hesitated and was lost.

"I guess not," he said. "I'll have 'em passed out and put in the lounging room, too."

"Thank you," said Miss Cliff, "and tell me, can you understand a word of what those men are yelling?"

"Oh, yes," said Superintendent Rood, easily. "It's all plain enough when you're used to it. But to strangers it sound as confusing as a woman's sewing circle."

And Miss Cliff allowed that it did. Highly satisfied with their work, Miss Foley and Miss Cliff departed and the stock market resumed its normal tone.

At the Chamber of Commerce the suffragettes and messengers caught the doorkeeper off his guard. They were in the middle of the floor before the astounded grain traders knew what was doing. They whirled literature right and left before they were escorted out.

WARSHIPS OFF TOMORROW FOR WIRELESS TEST

The scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham will leave Provincetown to-morrow for a cruise to England, Scotland and Africa, which will last until Spring, and be distinguished by the most important experiments in wireless telegraphy ever made. The ships will attempt to send messages to and from each other when a thousand miles apart. They will try to receive messages sent to them from a point three thousand miles away.

The new Brant Rock station, which has a tower of 428 feet high, built upon a concrete base twenty feet high, will be used in the experiment. There is now under construction at Washington a tower more than 500 feet high.

The Salem and Birmingham are equipped with the very latest wireless improvements. Aboard of them are a number of wireless experts. Every civilized government is interested in the experiments which will be made on these American warships.

The United States Government hopes through its Brant Rock and Washington stations and others to be built on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, in Hawaii and the Philippines, perhaps, to be able to communicate direct with its warships, no matter in what foreign waters they may be.

KNOWLTON IS FREED IN 'SLEEP WALKING' CASE

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 13.—The "sleepwalking" case of Hinman Knowlton, specifically charged with assaulting his stepmother, ended to-day by Judge Kingsley discharging the accused.

The court room was crowded when the hearing, continued from Friday, was resumed in the District Court. The defendant sat beside his father and stepmother.

Miss Irene Chandler, who lives in the Knowlton house, Joseph A. Woodward, a gun expert, and Officer Foley of the town police, all testified.

Hinman Knowlton, testified that he had been told he was a sleepwalker. The day before the alleged assault with a revolver, he said, he went to Worcester, and in front of the City Hall met a young lady whom he did not know. They talked for an hour in front of the City Hall, and after that walked about twenty-five or thirty miles. He was asked where, and his reply was "around Worcester."

"Did you know this girl?" asked counsel for the government.

"No, but she told me I might call her Miss Knowlton," was the reply.

$23,500 WAS GIVEN BY FOSS

The financial report of the Democratic State Committee, filed with the Secretary of State to-day, shows that the committee received $32,559.60, and expended $32,536.66 in connection with the recent State election, leaving a cash balance on hand of $22.94.

Eugene N. Foss, candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket, was the largest single contributor with $23,500; James H. Vahey, candidate for governor, paid $4,342.60; William A. Gaston, $1,100; Henry M. Whitney, $1,000; Humphrey O'Sullivan, $975; John F. McDonald, $242; Daniel F. Doherty, $200; E. A. Grozier, James J. Phelan and Joseph H. O'Neil, $100 each.

The committee has liabilities amounting to $1,601.85, made up as follows: Colonial House, Salem, and Quincy House, Boston, for meetings, $225.65; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone service, $407.05; automobiles, $969.15.

EVANGELISTS ARE GREETED BY BIG CROWD

Like conquering heroes returning from a great successful military campaign the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and Charles M. Alexander were received to-day by an immense throng at Tremont Temple on their completion of the circle of the globe since their memorable meetings here nearly a year ago.

The evangelistic party was late in getting here and a reception that was to have taken place at Hotel Westminster before the Tremont Temple meeting was omitted. The members of the party went directly to Tremont Temple.

In the party besides Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander were Mrs. Alexander, Robert Harkness, the hymn composer and pianist, and Ernest Naftzger, the soloist. Mrs. Alexander was not in Boston at the time of the famous meetings here.

Crowd Waits at Temple.

The doors of the Temple were thrown open at 11:30 and immediately the crowd that had gathered in front began to pour in, recalling the big noonday meetings that were held here during the revival. It was not long until the spacious hall was filled to its capacity.

When Mr. Alexander, smooth faced and with his bald head shining in the electric light, appeared to lead in the singing he received an ovation of handclapping that lasted almost a minute. It was apparent that many of the singers whom Mr. Alexander had taught were on hand, and soon their voices were rolling forth with their old-time volume. Mr. Alexander smiled at the enthusiasm.

"That is the way they do it in China," exclaimed Mr. Alexander when he saw many of those in the house shaking hands with themselves as though with him. "I heard you singing 'He Will Hold Me Fast' when I came in and I want you to sing some more of it and then if you do it well I'll sing it in Korean."

Sings in Chinese, Too.

Mr. Alexander then sang the chorus of the gospel song in Korean. He said that he had sung it in Chinese at Springfield and a Chinaman present at that meeting corroborated him. When Dr. Chapman entered he was warmly cheered, although it was in the midst of a hymn. Dr. Chapman stepped to the front and said that all around the world they had heard echoes of the great Boston meeting.

"We heard tributes to the ministers and also to the newspapers, for it was this combination that made the meetings a great success."

Mr. Alexander then took charge of the meeting again and asked the audience to sing "He Lifted Me." This was done, and it was followed by the singing of "Over the River," which the audience remembered well enough to sing.

The announcements were then made for the afternoon and evening. It was said that more than 1,000 tickets had been sold for the banquet this evening. Mr. Alexander announced another song. He said it proved the favorite song of the mission-

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BOY BANDITS PLEAD GUILTY

WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Two young Worcester boys of good families who were arrested in a shack on Lake Quinsigamond and declared by the police to be the boldest bandits in the State, were arraigned before Judge Utley in the Central District Court to-day on the charge of breaking and entering and larceny. The boys were not represented by counsel, and after entering pleas of "guilty" to four counts, they were each held in $5,000 for the Superior Court.

The two boys are Fred Judkins, seventeen years old and Eliot A. Stanton, eighteen. The State police charge that the boys have committed scores of burglaries, and attribute many misdeeds of the most daring nature to them. They are said to be the daring young outlaws who caused a reign of terror all through the Franconia Notch to the White Mountains, N. H., where armed posses and deputy sheriffs chased them, with orders to quarry their men "dead or alive."

The two boys were captured in their shack late Saturday. Under their beds, according to the police, were guns and ammunition in large quantities.

FIND GEMS IN PAWNSHOP: $150,000 GONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Detectives to-day found in pawn shops a quantity of the jewelry which Mrs. John William Jenkins reported to the police had been stolen from her apartments in the Hotel Lorraine.

It appeared that although the theft was reported to the police as having occurred on Saturday the gems had been pawned some time before then. The detectives on the case became reticent, but it has been learned, however, that Mrs. Jenkins admitted that perhaps the stolen jewelry was not worth $300,000—perhaps only $150,000. The detectives also stated that on several occasions when Mrs. Jenkins had made appointments with them, they had not been kept.

The jewels were stolen between 3 o'clock and half past five. Mrs. Jenkins was absent from the hotel between these hours and her companion, Miss Russell, also was away from the apartment part of the time.

When Mrs. Jenkins returned at 5.30 o'clock she found drawers in a dressing table in disorder and the jewels, which had been in them, including the most valuable part of her collection, which had been in a black leather jewel case, missing.

It is thought that the thief gained entrance to the apartment by means of a false key or that Miss Russell in leaving the apartment in the absence of Mrs. Jenkins inadvertently left the door unlocked.

But a few hours before the robbery, Mrs. Jenkins received from Tiffany's a diamond brooch she has just bought. The stolen gems include stones of unusual size and beauty and jewels magnificently set. Diamond necklaces, brooches, rings, pendants, earrings, bracelets and other ornaments are included in the loss. One item alone was a necklace of eighteen perfectly matched diamonds.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FROM LEAKING GAS

Guy Chirichillo, twenty-one years old, of No. 10 Prince street, North End, inhaled gas that was escaping from a loose jet in the kitchen stove to-day, being semi-conscious when his mother found him on a sofa in the kitchen. Sergeant Gallivan and Patrolman Cronin of Division 1 entered the house and gave the "first aid to the injured." He was taken to the Relief Hospital.

CHRISTMAS SALE FOR OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

A Christmas sale will be held at No. 64 Bartlett street, Roxbury, in aid of the Old People's Home, on Wednesday, December 15, from 10 to 10. An entertainment will be given in the evening, at which Mrs. Cushing of Everett and her daughter, the former seventy-six years of age, will be among the artists. Mrs. R. M. Chapman of Winthrop is the general chairman of the fair.

Special Notice.

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For Infants and Children.
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REFUSES TO GIVE PROOF OF GREAT FLIGHT

WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Wallace Tillinghast, the Worcester mechanic who declares that he made a night flight in a monoplane from a town sixty miles from Worcester to New York and back, circling the statue of Liberty on the way, to-day confessed that seven years ago he told stories of similar flights in South Dakota.

The public never saw the machine at that time, according to Mr. Tillinghast, because it never reached a state of development to justify him in coming out in the open.

Mr. Tillinghast says he has taken out patents on his machine, but refuses to give the number of the patents or the date of the application.

"I made a flight to New York and back," he said to an AMERICAN reporter to-day. "I am not going to submit my proofs to the public as yet. I shall wait until Spring, when I shall enter an international aeroplane contest. The public will have to wait for its proofs."

Mr. Tillinghast says he attained a speed of 120 miles an hour, 100 miles being easy going.

"Can't you give the names of the two men you say took the flights with you"

"I have the affidavits of the men who accompanied me, so that if they should die I'd have the necessary proofs. But further than that I do not care to discuss the matter."

"Made Repairs in Air."

Mr. Tillinghast would not discuss how he managed to stay in the air thirty minutes while his mechanics crawled around on the machine and made repairs to the motor. This one point is making students of aeronautics skeptical. One of the principles of the aeroplane, especially the monoplane, is that it must keep in motion, stay in the air.

Here is Mr. Tillinghast's own version of the stop in the air, which if accomplished is the most remarkable feat ever performed with an airship:

"When near Fire Island one of the cylinders ran irregularly, so the motors were stopped and the two mechanics took plenty of time in repairing it, and doing a little work of a precautionary nature with other parts of the machine. Before stopping the motor we rose to an altitude of 4,000 feet and scaled during the forty-six minutes taken in repairing the cylinder and looking over the other parts of the machinery.

"Floated Forty-six Minutes."

Students of physics laugh at the proposition that a heavy body like the aeroplane could scale for forty-six minutes. Orville Wright's attempt to stay up with a broken motor for less than a minute and the fatal result of that attempt to Lieutenant Selfridge are cited as proofs of the length of time that an aeroplane with a broken motor can really stay in the air.

Another feature of Tillinghast's flight is arousing considerable interest in automobile circles here. He says: "I used a ten-inch acetylene searchlight, like the ones used on automobiles, on my aeroplane, and when within a mile of the Statue of Liberty I was enabled not only to see the torch but the entire statue in detail. At this point I turned around and flew back."

Autoists who know the power of the light are puzzled as to just how Mr. Tillinghast succeeded in making it give him so brilliant an illumination. The powerful searchlights on the big ocean liners can give a clear outline of the statue from a distance of a mile, but the ordinary auto light could not outline it a hundred yards away.

"Made One Hundred Flights."

Mr. Tillinghast, who is a well-known manufacturer, lives at No. 45 Orney street. He is reticent regarding the flight and equally silent regarding his past performances. He will say that he has made about a hundred flights in all, but will give no description of his machine or name the place where he has been carrying on his operations.

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A Factory's Clearance—i. e., all the stock on hand closed out at a sacrifice, in order that they may begin work on advance orders.

A Mill's Overstock—i. e., an accumulation of small ends of lots—a small lot here, another small lot there—perhaps in some cases seconds of dependable qualities—closed out at a sacrifice.

A Sample Line—i. e., the garments that a manufacturer has used in taking orders. They usually represent the very best work he can turn out. After he has finished taking orders, sometimes even before the regular lines of similar garments are on the market, these are closed out at a sacrifice.

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DR. CHAPMAN TELLS OF LONG WORLD TOUR

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aries in Japan and other countries, and when they sailed from the dock at Sydney it was the last sound that was wafted to their ears. This is the chorus:

God will take care of you,
Thro' ev'ry day, o'er all the way.
He will take care of you,
He will take care of you.

Dr. Chapman reserved the story of the wonderful experiences through which they had passed until this evening. He said that they had traveled 3,616 miles when they reached New York, an average of 130 miles a day in the nine months since they had been in Boston. One of the greatest editors in the world, a man of Australia, he said, declared that he could only speak in superlative terms of the meetings in that country. He said that they were only comparable with the acts of the Apostles.

"I do not want any one to think that either I or Mr. Alexander are taking any undue credit for what has been accomplished," he said. "There are 500 men in this country who could have done it. But it was the fortune of our party of sixteen to be called upon at this time."

Dr. Chapin preached from the words "Demost hath forsaken me." He used this text to bring to the minds of hearers those who have forsaken God. He declared that all around the world the only men who have found peace and satisfaction are those who walk with God and keep step with Jesus.

Gets $500 by Prayer.

He told about an evangelist from India who preceded him in Australia, who lost his hands while he was there through a railroad accident. A plain looking man stopped Dr. Chapman in one of the big crowds in the street and jerked him into the water.

"You must not do that," Dr. Chapman remonstrated rather testily.

"But I want to give you money," said the man.

"Oh, that is different," responded the preacher.

"Ye, I want to give you money for the man who was hurt."

Mr. Chapman expected to get about $25, but the man gave him $500. Then he found out that the man owned more than a million acres of land and had great possessions. He took the man to the bedside of the crippled evangelist and found that he had been praying all night for that amount of money with which to bring his wife from India. When the man found he had done so much good he resolved to practice it all his life.

Dr. Chapman said that church members, church officers and clergymen forsook Christ. He said that the devil like an angel of light frequently appeared to tempt clergymen. Then he told how a Presbyterian minister in Australia had cabled to this country to ask, "Is Chapman authorized?" and "Is Chapman straight?" He found that the preacher took for his subjects Tennyson and Emerson and Browning. He said there was a time to preach about them, but it was when the Bible had run dry.

Program for To-Day.

This was the program for the rest of the day:

5:30 p. m.—Reception at Mechanics Building.

6 p. m.—Banquet in Grand Hall, 2,000 plates.

7:30 p. m.—Great chorus singing and sermon by Dr. Chapman; subject, "The Power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The evangelists are here for two days after which they carry their evangelistic campaign down into Maine.

U. S. ARMY OFFICER ADMITS STEALING

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Captain Thomas Franklin U. S. A., accused of embezzling $5,000 from the cadets mess fund of the West Point Military Academy of which Franklin was treasurer, to-day pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court. A question of jurisdiction will take the case to the Supreme Court.

ANOTHER WRECK IN LAKE ERIE STORM

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Another wreck was added to the list created by the recent storm on Lake Erie to-day, when word was received by the life-saving station here that the schooner Spademan lies in twenty-five feet of water half a mile west of the South Bass Island Light.

CAR CUTS OFF TOES.

Frank J. Quirk, twenty-five, of No. 1,290 Cambridge street, Cambridge, had a narrow escape from death this afternoon on the West Boston bridge, when he was thrown from a Cambridge bound car as it rounded a sharp curve. He was thrown under the wheels. The toes of his left foot were crushed off before the motorman brought the car to a stop. He was removed to the Relief Hospital.

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WARRANT OUT FOR WOMAN AS A KIDNAPPER

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 13.—Judge York of the Police Court to-day granted a warrant charging Mrs. Austin P. Young, who was Carrie Buckley of this city, with kidnapping her ten-year-old son Lincoln. Judge York was asked to grant the warrant by Austin P. Young, father of the child.

Young has retained counsel. Fred H. Farr is representing him. Mrs. Young changed her attorney a few days ago and retained L. S. Simons. As soon as Mr. Simons heard of the kidnapping to-day he resigned from the case. All efforts of the police thus far have failed in finding either Mrs. Young or the boy.

Early this year Mrs. Young went to Los Angeles with her son. Mr. Young followed her there and after going to the courts, the father and mother agreed to live amicably together. They started for the East apparently reconciled and Lincoln was with them.

A short time after they arrived in this city Mr. Young gained possession of the child and since that time the boy has lived with Mr. Young's sister at her home in Riverside, a suburb of Gloucester. Mrs. Young has been living with her mother, Mrs. Flora Gillis, at her home on Water street.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Young called upon her husband at his sister's home and upon her request she was given the boy on her promise, Mr. Young declares, to return him at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Young asserts, it is said, that her husband has not permitted her to see the boy as often as she desires, and she became determined to regain possession of him.

CALLS LAND FOUND BY DR. COOK A MYTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Dr. J. W. Spencer of the Geological Survey of the Dominion of Canada declares against Dr. Frederick A. Cook's tale that "Bradley land," the mountainous island, lying, according to Dr. Cook, in latitude 84 degrees 23 minutes north, longitude 102 degrees west, is a myth.

Dr. Spencer bases his statement in controversion of Dr. Cook's statement on his study of the physiography of the Arctic seas. Acording to Dr. Spencer the formation of the Arctic basin precludes the possibility of land in the region named by Dr. Cook.

SOMERVILLE RALLY.

The mayoralty campaign in Somerville closes to-night with a Democratic rally in Union Hall, at which Thomas M. Nolan, candidate for Mayor, will be the chief speaker. There will be music and fireworks.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Mrs. George Keppel to Build a London Palace.

LONDON—Mrs. Kppel proposes to become one of the great hostesses of London. Dissatisfied with her present house in Portman square, she has purchased a costly piece of property in Grosvenor square, where Collard's piano factory now stands. She intends to erect on the site a palace that will outshine Sunderland House, the home of the Duchess of Marlborough. The architects have received instruction to spare no expense. A curious feature of the new mansion will be a private entrance at the back on a narrow, dismal street, filled with stables.

White Slavery on the Stage.

BERLIN—Fraulein Fels, a well-known actress, accuses Director Zickel of the Comedy Theatre of offering her an engagement at a price that no woman with the slightest self-respect can pay. "We have started a petition asking that Zickel's license to manage a theatre be revoked," said Herr Reicher, president of the Actors' Union. "We do not pretend to be censors of morals, but it is notorious that in the Comedy Theatre a woman is regarded by the management and by some of the patrons in the light in which a Sultan or a Shah sees his favorites." Herr Reicher added that the latest statistics gathered by the Actors' Union prove that the salary paid to the German actress, taking the average from the most successful star to the least attractive show girl, is $190 a year.

Women Novelists Arrested.

LONDON—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that wholesale arrests of prominent persons have been made there and at Moscow. The police raided numerous dwellings and say they found many compromising documents and seditious correspondence. The persons arrested include Professor Sakovleff of the St. Petersburg University, M. Schiptschinsky and twenty guests found in his house, Mmes. Kusova and Repjeva, well-known novelists, and the editor of the magazine Bulaje. It is presumed that the arrests are connected with the Czar's approaching return to St. Petersburg.

Actresses Lonsdale's Guests.

LONDON—Lord Lonsdale gave a unique party last Thursday in his mansion, Carlton House. A throng of pretty actresses were the guests. After the conventional entertainments, such as dancing, Lord Lonsdale took the party to the top of the house, where his private boxing ring is located. There the girls saw two lively bouts between professional pugilists.

$11,200,000 for Paris Block.

PARIS—If a statement appearing in the Cri de Paris be correct, the familiar buildings of the Grand Hotel and the Cafe de la Paix will disappear shortly to make way for a huge department store. The Bon Marche Company, the paper says, has bought the block for that purpose, paying therefor 50,000,000 francs, or $11,200,000.

Spain Would Revise Concordat.

MADRID—The government is about to reopen negotiations with the Vatican for the reform of the Concordat of 851, which is one of the principal articles of the liberal ministries. The modifications sought principally affect the clauses relating to liberty of conscience and education and limitation of religious orders.

King Decorates Brave Boy.

LONDON—King Edward to-day decorated a boy, Tom Lewis, with the Albert medal for bravery. In the Newport dock disaster last July he went into the collapsing sand pit to rescue an entombed man.

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OPERATION ON KING LEOPOLD TO-MORROW

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—King Leopold rallied late this afternoon after being near death for several hours. It was officially announced that an operation for hernia would be performed on him to-morrow. The situation will be thoroughly gone over at a medical consultation to-night.

All night long Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin, was by Leopold's side. It was reported to-day that he had administer extreme unction to the ruler.

At the bedside, too, were Prince Albert, the heir presumptive and his wife; Premier Schollaert, and Baron Goffiner, secretary to the King.

Princess Clementine, the third daughter of the aged King, arrived at the palace early to-day.

Another consultation of the attending physicians was held to-day, and it was decided that only a speedy turn for the better would avert an operation. The knife was considered only as the last resort because of the age and weakness of the King.

Some mystery was thrown about the nature of Leopold's illness by the physicians, who while admitting that he suffered from intestinal trouble, implied also that he was affected with rheumatism. It became known to-day that for some time Leopold's right side had been partially paralyzed.

Dropsy of the legs added to the seriousness of the situation. Two weeks ago the King's condition first became alarming. He appeared for a time to improve, but yesterday suffered a relapse.

At that time he insisted on being told the truth regarding his condition. Then he summoned his secretary and with him went over many important details coolly preparing for the worst. After that he put himself in the hands of Dr. Thirlaf and Dr. Steinon and their associates, and proved at best a testy patient.

Further conferences of members of the Cabinet were held to-day after the announcement that there had been no improvement.

HIT BY COMRADE'S PICK AND IS DYING

Thomas Donahue, city employe of Cambridge, is dying in the Cambridge Relief Hospital from a fractured skull received while at work to-day at Cambridge and Portland streets. Other men with Donohue were digging up the street. The pick of a fellow workman became loosened, slipped from the handle and struck Donahue in the head, penetrating to the brain. Donahue is fifty-six years old. He lives at No. 31 Vineyard street.

MAKES FINDING ON BABY HOME

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Coroner Babcock to-day submitted to the Superior Court his report of the inquest on the deaths of babies at the Myrtle Baby Home. He declares that the deaths there were as complete as "the slaughter of innocents in the days of Herod," only one bottle-fed baby remaining alive in the home.

Dr. Babcock declares that it is difficult to clearly prove that neglect caused the deaths of these babies, though it was true that there was no competent supervision of the home. He says that there is no State law to reach the managers of the home, and that one is needed. The coroner declares that without this law baby homes in Rhode Island have become "clearing houses of social sins."

FIND WOMAN DYING.

Ella Stevens, address unknown, a woman of about forty years, was discovered nearly dead lying on a box in a vacant lot in the rear of No. 149 Prescott street, East Boston. She was suffering from exhaustion.

Belgian Crown Prince and the Future Queen



PRINCE ALBERT OF BELGIUM



PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM

Prince Albert and Princess Elizabeth of Belgium, who succeed to the throne upon the death of King Leopold, which is expected at any time.

FATAL ALARM RINGER SOUGHT

The East Boston police are to-day investigating the ringing in of the false fire alarm from box 652, near Wood Island Park, Saturday night, to which box engine 11 was responding when Driver James Akerly was thrown from his seat and killed.

Six alarms, four of which have been false, have been rung in from this box during the past three years. The police believe that the ringing in of false alarms is the work of boys who play at Wood Island Park.

Funeral services will be held for Fireman Akerly from the family home, No. 41 Ashley street, Orient Heights, to-morrow at 11:30 a. m. A detail of firemen, under District Chief John W. Godbold, will escort the remains from the house to Chelsea bridge.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

RESIGN? JOKE, SAYS HIGGINS

District Attorney John J. Higgins to-day emphatically denied that he had any intention of resigning his position as County Prosecutor for Middlesex because of the great strain involved by the recent murder trials and the number yet to be tried.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report," said Mr. Higgins. "I did say, but in a joking way, that the strain was enough to make a man feel like throwing up his job, but I followed the remark with the caution that I was not serious and that I did not wish to be quoted.

"I am going away for two weeks for rest. At the end of that time I am coming back and clean up the murder docket in Middlesex County, provided God gives me strength and the courts enough judges to sit at the trials."

PRESIDENT AND WIFE ON TRIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Laughlin, left to-day for New York, where he will deliver an address at the diamond jubilee celebration of the Methodist African missions at Carnegie Hall to-night.

It is Mrs. Taft's first trip since the President's return to the White House. The President is to go to New Haven to-morrow to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, and in the evening is to be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the New Haven Commercial Club. He will return to Washington Wednesday. Captain A. W. Butt, his military aide, and Assistant Secretary Mischler accompany him.

WELLESLEY GIRLS IN TOUR OF 'T' WHARF

Thirty girls from Wellesley College invaded "T" wharf to-day and demoralized the hardy fishermen who were unloading a half-million pounds of trophies of the deep.

When the girls hove in sight in the offing, the gallant jack tars made a bolt for the cabins to don their best Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, and the skippers armed with gaffs and cleaning knives couldn't get them back to work until after the Wellesley maids had gone away.

The girls are members of the class of economics and were in the city to find out how the world is going on these days. Among other things, they intended to trace the wily fish from his native home to the dinner table. They didn't see much of the earlier processes, for work was suspended when they arrived. But they asked questions. All sorts of them.

"Why is a fish?" was one of the queries.

"The longer you wait the better," was one girl's answer. Which once upon a time was considered a very good joke.

With some hesitation, and many blushes, the tars gave them the ins and outs of fishing and taught them how to tell one fish from another, which is something few men can do.

The schooner James W. Parker, which was out three weeks in rough weather and had its name plates torn off by an over running sea, had just arrived, and her plight moved one of the girls to remark, "Why she's lost her good name." Which sally made some merriment.

There were thirty-four vessels in port.

WARMER, BUT STORM NEAR

Official weather forecast—Snow or rain; slowly rising temperature to-night and Tuesday. Moderate to brisk easterly to southerly winds.

That snowstorm which the weather man predicted for Sunday night did not come off just as it was doped out, being side tracked somewhere en route. There was just enough snow in Boston to show that the weather man's intentions were all right. It came a little late, but not late enough to put him in bad.

The elements that manage those things had to squeeze mighty hard to dole out a few flakes in the early morning, but it snowed enough in Boston, so you can say it snowed, and let it go at that.

The snow "storm" exhausted its energy by the time it reached Worcester. A half inch fell there this morning. At that point it became interested in the license fight which will be pulled off to-morrow, and which is so hot that it must have melted Boston's consignment of the fleecy.

Lest we forget, Mr. Weather Man comes across to-day with a new one, which he picked up somewhere in Indiana. It seems there is a storm hovering over that State which has thrown out hints that it has designs on Boston. High northeasterly winds along the Atlantic coast to-night will start the business. A storm warning was ordered along the coast from Eastport to Charleston.

But in the meantime it's going to be warmer in Boston.

GOVERNMENT BAN ON STANDARD OIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary of War Dickinson has dealt the Standard Oil Company a blow by an order forbidding the purchase of oils, grease and other products of petroleum from the recognized agents of the Standard Oil Company and its various branches. In explaining his order Secretary Dickinson said that the decision handed down November 20 in the United States Circuit Court in which the Standard was decided to be a trust in restraint of trade gave him the right to make such an order.

LIBERALS' SWEEPING VICTORY IN SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 13.—Rioting throughout Spain marked the municipal elections to-day, disorder being especially notable at Bilboa, Malaga and Saragossa, where many are reported injured in pitched battles. Barcelona was quiet, as was Madrid. The conservative and clerical parties were defeated all over, the Republicans, Liberals and Socialists making a sweeping victory.

NEW JERSEY TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 13.—The Raritan River railroad was tied up by a wreck to-day, the engine and first car of a train jumping the track and toppling half over. Fireman Edward Fleming of South Amboy jumped to escape being scalded to death. He broke a leg and was otherwise hurt. The passengers escaped but were badly shaken up.

"LEPER" EARLY IS MISSING; SEARCH ON

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John R. Early, the former soldier declared by Washington physicians to be a leper, has disappeared, and search for him was begun to-day. Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, who maintains that Early is not a leper, said that it had been reported to him that Early, harrassed by what he believed to be persecution, had threatened to jump into the river.

MRS. CHRISTY MAKES SCIENCE DENIAL

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy to-day denied she ever blamed Christian Science for breaking up her home. She said in part:

"I believe the real teachings of Christian Science beautiful and true, and they could only be a help morally and mentally. But I believe a great deal of the treatment and advice we received from the practitioners of the Frist Church of Christ Scientist in New York was very harmful. I am glad the Mother Church publicly repudiated such perversions of real Christian Science."

BLERIOT BADLY HURT, AEROPLANE WRECKED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—M. Bleriot, the French aeroplanist, whose flight across the English Channel was one of the most remarkable achievements of the year, and who has had more narrow escapes from death than any other aviator, met with another serious accident here when his aeroplane collided with the roof of a house. He was badly injured. The machine was completely wrecked. The fall was from a height of twenty-five feet. Bleriot remained in his seat and was caught in the wreckage.

$933 SEWED IN MATTRESS.

The sum of $933.55, partly in gold, has been found sewed in the mattress of Vincent Piesto, formerly a fireman of the tug Cuba, who was buried yesterday afternoon. The Spanish consul has the money and awaits information regarding the family connections of the dead man.

IRISH HALL OF FAME PROJECT WINS IN FAVOR



REV. JAS. MAGUIRE, S.J.



Leader in move for Daniel O'Connell memorial and button to be worn by promoters.

The Irish Hall of Fame project which Rev. James I. Maguire, S. J., of Boston College is proposing to the Irish people of New England through the Irish societies is arousing great interest even outside of Boston. In a short time Fr. Maguire will visit the principal towns and cities of New England to address the various Irish societies.

The newly organized Irish County club's branch of the Daniel O'Connell Memorial and Irish Hall of Fame association, which holds bi-weekly meetings at Boston college, has procured a button to be worn by all those interested in the movement.

The centre of the button is in gold, where the picture of O'Connell and the Memorial building are in relief. Beneath the picture of O'Connell are the words "O'Connell Memorial" in golden letters on a green background, while above the Hall of Fame are the words "Irish Hall of Fame."

The design is very striking and cannot help but attract attention. It is expected that all those who will become members of the association will procure and wear one. It is the desire of those interested to distribute in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand within the next few months.

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LE BLANC GIRL GIVES LAWYER NEW POINTS TO STRENGTHEN CASE

New information was received by Lawyer Nathan A. Tufts from Hattie Le Blanc when he visited her yesterday in the East Cambridge jail which led him to declare to-day that he is more than ever convinced that she will never be convicted of the murder of Clarence F. Glover.

It became known to-day that an effort has been made to get the newspapers and detectives to quit digging into the case and accept the theory of the Waltham police that Hattie Le Blanc did the shooting. The reason an attempt is being made to stop further investigation, it is hinted, is because the State detectives themselves want a clear field to make a more thorough investigation in a certain direction.

It is declared that the report that powder was found on the finger of Hattie Le Blanc was put out to further the scheme of the State detectives and allow them a freer field in getting the information they desire.

State Detective Charles E. Byrnes took up the murder mystery to-day. He will go over the case from the very start, sounding it to its depths. That there are mysterious features in the case that have not yet been cleared the State police admit. The persistent belief of the public in Waltham that Hattie Le Blanc did not do the shooting, or if she did that she had an accomplice, has convinced the State officials that there is a great deal more work yet to be done.

To Visit Girl Again.

Lawyer Tufts, when asked about the progress of the case to-day, said:

"I want to search the laundry but I have been opposed by Samuel D. Elmore, the lawyer for the Glover estate. There seems to be some dispute as to just who has jurisdiction in the case, but I shall ascertain the facts and apply to whichever court has the power to grant me the right.

"I know that I can find something in that building that will corroborate information I have received from Hattie Le Blanc. I shall look up this matter of the jurisdiction of the courts to-day. I am going to East Cambridge again to-morrow.

"Every time I see Hattie Le Blanc she gives me some facts that help her case. She has not been hiding anything from me purposely, but the girl does not appreciate the importance of little things. She is in the best of health and spirits."

That Glover did not go to the laundry in the automobile on the night of the tragedy, but that the machine was left near the laundry, where it was afterward found by another, is one of the strong theories in the case by those who are working in the interest of Hattie Le Blanc.

Saw Girl in Market.

A business man living in the Beaver Brook section, in which the Glover home is situated, saw Glover standing in front of his place on the night he was shot, at 8:30 o'clock. Believing that he was waiting for a car, the man said he did not think it strange to see Glover stand there. He said: "Good evening, Mr. Glover." Glover replied: "Good evening."

This man did not see any automobile near and is sure that it was 8:30 o'clock, or three-quarters of an hour after Mrs. Glover says that her husband left the house. The police will question this man.

The police learned to-day that Hattie Le Blanc went to James Brother's meat market about an hour before Glover was found dying on the steps of the hospital. She ordered meat for a Sunday dinner sent to the Glover home. The clerks who saw her say that she appeared quiet and in no way acted different from usual.

It is contended that a girl, carrying a large revolver with which she intended to shoot some one, would not have gone into a meat market and calmly given an order.

NEW BOXER WAR FEARED

HONG KONG, Dec. 13.—Fearing an anti-foreign outbreak similar to the Boxer uprising of a decade ago, the authorities at Canton to-day rushed the work of fortifying still further the river front embankment which controls the city.

The United States ships Pennsylvania and West Virginia are now at Hong Kong. The attitude of Portugal in the affair of Macao Island has aroused the hatred of the Chinese for all foreigners and threats are openly made.

More AMERICANS are read in the homes in Boston than any other paper.

PAT SHEEDY, NOTED GAMBLER, IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Patrick F. Sheedy, the best known gambler in the country, is dead at his home, No. 161 West Thirty-fourth street, from heart trouble. Sheedy had been ill since June, and had been confined to his bed for the past two months.

Sheedy is survived by a widow and by one sister, Mrs. Richard Stapleton of Pittsfield, Mass. He was born in Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland, fifty-nine years ago, and came to America with his parents when he was seven years old.

TECH DEFICIT NOW $29.000

Unless the State or philanthropists come to the rescue, the existence of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is threatened. The report of Francis R. Hart, the retiring treasurer, made to-day, shows a deficit of $29,819.51 for the year ended September 13. For the first time the deficit has not been made up by outside gifts.

The alumni did nobly, giving $41,000, but for which the institution would be $70,000 behind on the year. This alumni gift was the fourth of five installments of the so-called Technology income fund raised by graduates and amounting to date to $164,021.

There were no outside gifts for general purposes this year, although several were made for special purposes, such as $8,000 to the sanitary research fund, $3,000 to the physico-chemical fund and $1,500 to the naval architecture fund.

The State contributes $25,000 to the institution and President Maclaurin recently made an appeal for greater State aid.

FAST SIX-MASTER BEATS STEAMERS

The six-masted schooner George W. Wells, which arrived yesterday on her return trip, covered the 510 miles from Boston Lightship to the Chesapeake on the way down in thirty-nine hours, an average of thirteen knots an hour and the fastest time ever known for a sailing ship.

On the passage back to Boston the six-sticker was exactly one week. She brought 4,612 tons of coal and was two days beating her way around the Cape.



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Don't evade the question. You know how men and women look upon uncomely girls and women. In business, society or home they are pitied, forsaken, forlorn and shunned. Become hopeful now. Try once more. Confide in me, a woman who has passed through every heartache and longing that you are now suffering. I will talk to you in words you will understand. Write me in full confidence and I will reply to you in the same way in a plain unmarked private communication. Everything I will send you comes free and private. Don't think because you are poor you cannot answer this appeal for your help. I want every woman, mother, wife or girl to answer my request and send for my beauty secrets. Address Evelyn Cuningham, Dept. 54, 40 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Shaving Stand, selected oak, heavy pedestal, claw feet, drawer, adjustable mirror.16.50
White Enamel Desk, drop lid, fluted legs................27.00
Mahogany Dressing Table, swell front, oval beveled mirror 25.00
Mahogany Triple Toilet Glass.30.00
Mahogany Magazine Stand, inlaid, three shelves, drawer.19.50
Mahogany Telephone Table, with seat and swinging telephone shelf 11.00
Mahogany Shaving Stand, drawer, round mirror, claw feet...16.00
Mahogany Writing Table, 3 drawers, 2 compartments for stationery 30.00



Mahogany Colonial Rocker, in velour 21.50

Storrow's Campaign

KELIHER GETS BUSY; TELLS EVERYBODY TO "WORK FOR STORROW"

The Storrow headquarters in the Kimball building was a busy place to-day. But the livest spot in the political world to-day was Congressman John A. Keliher's office at No. 2A Beacon street.

The Ninth District Congressman is just back from Washington. "Everybody" knows it. And "everybody," or nearly "everybody," meandered up to his office to-day for "just a word." "Everybody" came singly, in pairs, in groups, in dozens and in droves. Adolphus W. Jordan, the gentlemanly elevator man, said that it was his busiest day since Mr. Keliher established headquarters in the Albion building.

"Big Tim" Crowley of Ward 8 was there. So was Weinberg, former Councilman. So were Alderman John J. Attridge, former Representative Dan McDonald, Representative-elect Mike Brophy, John D. O'Connor, "Shorty" Berman and Heaven alone knows how many others. The Congressman had one stereotyped message for all of them: "Work for Storrow." They promised to obey—all of them except Representative-elect Brophy, whose political side-partner, former Representative John F. Sullivan, is on the Fitzgerald band wagon.

Actor Hilliard Calls.

Only one of the visitors to the Keliher office was neither a politician nor a near-politician. He was Robert Hilliard, the actor, who dropped in for a few minutes' chat with "my old friend, Keliher." He had only a few minutes' chat. The crowd waiting in the outer office would have formed a line around the corner to Tremont street if he had stayed much longer.

Candidate Storrow went back into campaign harness at 10 a. m. to-day. He suspended his political activities over Sunday. He doesn't believe in Sunday campaigning when it isn't absolutely necessary, his managers say. His program yesterday included a morning walk of several miles and an afternoon and evening with Mrs. Storrow, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid.

Activity at the Storrow headquarters in the Kimball Building to-day was principally along the line of certifying and copying on the Storrow mailing list the 4,000 nomination signatures, which are yet to be filed. Canvassers are still soliciting nomination signatures for the Citizens' Municipal League candidate.

Public Meetings Nightly.

To-night Mr. Storrow will visit five gatherings. The pace for this week will be the hottest thus far in his campaign. The stops on the Storrow visiting list for to-night are Knights of Honor Hall and Highland Hall, Ward 23, and the Storrow headquarters in Wards 17, 18 and 19.

In addition to the rallies visited by Mr. Storrow there will be other gatherings arranged by President James Donovan of the Democratic City Committee. President Donovan plans to have public meetings held nightly in the Storrow Democratic clubs in every ward.

The Storrow program for the rest of the week plans for the first invasions of East Boston and Charlestown and reinvasions of South Boston. The Tremont Temple gathering on Saturday night will be the culminating feature of the week's activity.

Peters Issues Statement.

Congressman Andrew J. Peters, who declared verbally for Mr. Storrow last Saturday, has issued a written statement calling upon "true Democrats" to rally to Mr. Storrow's support and repudiate Mr. Fitzgerald, who "wriggles and sidesteps with characteristic dexterity and tries to support his candidacy upon the uncertain props of his pre-election promises."

Storrow, 42,000; Fitzgerald, 36,000; Hibbard, 12,000. This is the forecast made today by the James J. Storrow managers. Incidentally, it is the first "official" prognostication that has come from the Kimball building as to what will happen on January 11.

News Notes of Partyless Politics

By one week from to-day it will be known just who will be in the mayoralty fight. Five p. m., December 20, is the last hour for withdrawals, and Wednesday, December 22, at 5 p. m., is the last hour for substitutions. After that it will be war to the finish.

Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and James J. Storrow will speak from the same platform on Thursday night. The occasion is the monthly meeting of the Roxbury Improvement Society at the Roxbury High School, and admission will be by ticket.

Comrade John Duffy of the John Drum Camp, Spanish War Veterans, is whooping it up for the Spanish War Veterans' monument order presented to the City Council and the soldiers are on the line for him for that reason.

Harris Poorvu, one of the Fitzgerald supporters, is looking for "Big Bill" Keliher. He says that he has $15,000 that he will bet on the ex-mayor at odds of 10 to 9. Nothing like having money.

"The matter of getting signatures is the least of my troubles," says Mr. Storrow. "We have had no difficulty in obtaining names, and I have no doubt that if it were necessary we could easily gather 25,000 signatures."

Martin Lomasney will stick to "Joe" Norton to the finish. Any statement to the effect that he may be removed from the slate to make room for anyone else is absolutely without foundation. This statement comes from the Mahatma's right hand man and there is no doubt that it expresses the opinion of the Ward 8 leader.

Representative William H. O'Brien of Ward 16, who leads one faction of the Democracy in that ward, is said to be with Nathaniel H. Taylor. He blames ex-Mayor Fitzgerald for putting John J. McCarthy in the House fight against him, and has stated that he will not be for Storrow. All three camps have been endeavoring to get him into line, but thus far he has made no statement as to where he stands.

Councilman Frank A. Goodwin will have the support of the Toggery Outing Club of Ward 20. Lawrence P. Shannon has invited the East Boston candidate to address the members at the next meeting, and sixty-five signatures were secured for his papers at the meeting held yesterday.

James W. H. Myrick of Ward 9 promises to bury the hatchet and support Mayor Hibbard for re-election if the latter will run as a Republican candidate. James evidently forgets that Plan Two was adopted.

"I will manage my own campaign," says Mayor Hibbard. Well, that will be one less chap who will line up outside the Mayor's office next year and demand a job if Hibbard is re-elected.

Colonel Dick Field, the Beau Brummel of the John F. Fitzgerald campaign outfit, astonished everyone at the headquarters to-day by wearing a black suit. When "Brother Henry" asked him if he thought "this is a funeral," he promised to shake the mourning costume for the noisy suit that he usually wears.

Former Representative John F. Sullivan of East Boston, former Superintendent of Sewers John J. Leahy, M. L. Morrison, secretary of the Hebrew Citizens' League, and Augusius Loschi, Italian leader, were among the visitors at the Fitzgerald headquarters to-day.

Four men with alleged letters from John F. Fitzgerald instructing the campaign managers to give the bearers sums ranging from 5 cents to $10 were waiting at the Fitz headquarters when "Brother Henry" came in to-day. Did they get away with it? Well, you know "Brother Henry."

Candidate Storrow will provide hot coffee for the longshoremen who attend his rally at the Sailors' Haven on Water street, Charlestown, to-morrow. Watch for John F. to furnish lobster salad and ice cream when he visits the same place the following day.

Political workers are finding it difficult to procure copies of the "police list" of male residents of Boston.

Mr. Storrow will visit the Jackson Club in Charlestown to-morrow night. Former Senator James J. Mellen will preside. Later he will visit Cotted Hall in the same district.

Following the Storrow rally at the Jackson Club the club will hang out "the largest political banner in the world," according to Jim Mellen. The dimensions are 50 by 38 feet.

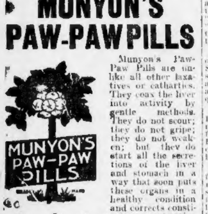
The gate outside Dick Field's desk at the Fitzgerald headquarters has failed to keep ambitious persons from behind the rail. A lock was put on the gate to-day.

Papers for various candidates were filed at the Election Commissioners' office to-day as follows: Twelve for Nat Taylor, twenty-nine for Parker Weeks twelve for Hibbard, twenty-three for Goodwin, twelve for Hale, eight for the Citizens' Municipal League slate for the City Council, fourteen for David A. Ellis, thirty-one for Walter Ballantyne and fifteen for Mrs. Duff.

Fitzgerald campaign rallies will be suspended to-morrow. The candidate will go to New York to-morrow and return in time for rallies Wednesday night.

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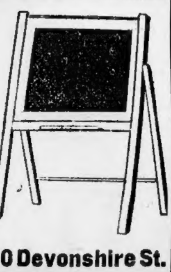
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RUSSELL 'HEIR' REMAINS AWAY

Scores of spectators thronged the courtroom at East Cambridge, where the Russell will contest is being heard, long before court convened to-day, expecting to get a glimpse of Daniel Blake Russell of Dickinson, N. D., who was expected to take the stand in the fight for a share of the $500,000 estate. State Senator Simpson of North Dakota, Daniel Blake Russell's lawyer, decided, however, to defer the claimant's appearance until later this week.

Thomas Stoddard, for five years a United States postal inspector, and now employed by a Boston firm, testified that all of the circles of the Government cancellation stamps are perfect and that several of the cancellations on exhibits of contested letters in the case were irrigular in appearance.

"This is especially true of those postmarked 'Helena, N. Y.,' Stoddard testified. "In measuring the diameter of the Government's stamps and one of these on the envelope, I found that the latter proved three-thirty sevenths of an inch greater in diameter."

LURTON NAMED FOR JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton, circuit judge of the Sixth Judicial District at Nashville, Tenn., to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Justice Peckham, deceased, has been sent to the Senate by President Taft.

Judge Lurton's career has been mostly given over to law, of course, but during four years of the Civil War he packed about as much fighting and adventure into his life as is ordinarily accumulated by a fairly busy soldier of fortune in a life time. When the boom of the first shot against Sumpter reached the Windy City, young Lurton left Chicago University and made straight for Tennessee, where he immediately made arrangements that placed him in a "butternut" uniform on the firing line.

Shortly after the war Lurton was admitted to the bar. He practised for a time in Clarkville, Tenn., and was appointed to the bench to fill a vacancy. His record was such that he was elected to the Supreme Court of Tennessee in 1886 and served there until President Cleveland in 1893 named him as a judge on the sixth United States circuit. Judge Lurton was born in Campbell County, Ky., in 1844.

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FITZGERALD SAYS HARVARD IS TAX DODGER

Men of supposedly high moral purposes, and not the politicians, are responsible for the greatest leaks in the city treasury, according to former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald takes issue with former President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard for the latter's statement that he refrained from voting at the last State election because there was no suitable candidate for his ballot.

Mr. Fitzgerald wants to know from Dr. Eliot—also from Nathan Matthews, who is a Harvard professor, and from James J. Storrow, who is an overseer of Harvard College—"if Harvard's continual refusal to pay taxes on almost $400,000 of property on Washington street, the building on which land is used by Little, Brown and Co., is in accord with the strictest code of ethics."

"Harvard College escapes this payment," says Mr. Fitzgerald, "because when the original grant was made of this property the limit was placed at £500 annually. The taxes alone on this property would amount to $8,000, still Harvard neglects to share its burden on the paving of streets, fire and police protection.

Vacant Land Worth $400,000.

"Harvard College has nearly $400,000 worth of vacant land upon which it pays no taxes, a large portion of which is used for pasturage and meadows and not in accordance with the purposes for which Harvard was incorporated, and therefore not exempt. It is rather a strange coincidence that the Finance Commission found nothing to criticize as far as these matters are concerned. Is there any relation between this condition of affairs and Harvard College making Mr. Matthews a professor? I hope not.

"Harvard College is a conspicuous offender in another respect. Through the increase in population and business in Boston, the lands which it holds in the centre of the city have doubled and tripled and quadrupled in value. Very little improvements have been made in the buildings, they are old and dilapidated and not at all in consonance with the modern requirements of this great city."

Court Sustains Harvard.

According to the Boston assessors, Harvard enjoys exemption from taxes on certain of its holdings through an ancient privilege granted in effect in the act of incorporation of the college in 1650 and confirmed in the Constitution of the Commonwealth in 1780. The question has been before the court in the form of a suit, the assessors say, and Harvard has been confirmed in its rights by a decision of the Supreme Court handed down by Justice Wells in 1870.

The decision is based on these facts:

1. The act of 1650 incorporating Harvard College provided "that all lands, tenements, hereditaments, houses or revenues within this jurisdiction, not exceeding the value of £500 per annum, shall henceforth be freed from all civil impositions, taxes and rates."

2. When the constitution of Massachusetts was adopted in 1780 John Adams, a Harvard alumnus, was instrumental in getting incorporated into it the provision that the president and fellows of Harvard College should enjoy "all the powers, authorities, rights, liberties, privileges, immunities and franchises which they now have," and that all "gifts, grants, devices, legacies and conveyances are hereby forever confirmed unto the president and fellows of Harvard College, according to the true intent and meaning of the donor or donors, grantor or grantors, devisor or devisors."

Suit Over Assessment.

The suit arose out of an assessment for betterments on property owned by the college at No. 254 Washington street.

The total valuation of the property in Boston owned by Harvard and exempt from taxation is $2,666,200. This includes, besides the parcels mentioned, the medical school on Francis street, Roxbury, assessed for $2,236,400, of which $529,900 is on the land and $1,706,500 is on the buildings; the dental school on North Grove street, $55,000; the Arnold arboretum, $151,800, and the stadium on Western avenue, Brighton, $422,100, of which $165,100 is on the land and $257,000 on the building.

The property in Boston not used for educational purposes, upon which Harvard pays taxes, is assessed for $5,452,500, and her tax bill this year from the city amounts to $89,966.25. The bulk of this property is in the business section in Ward 7.

Harvard's total holdings in Boston, taxed and untaxed, amount to $9,118,700.

DUCKERY QUITS; HE'S FOR HIBBARD

The Rev. J. Henry Duckery, colored clergyman of Northampton street, has withdrawn his candidacy for Mayor of Boston. In a statement Rev. Mr. Duckery says: "I am satisfied I could have got the necessary signatures if I stayed in the race, but I feel if I remained a candidate I would hurt the cause of Mayor Hibbard.

Fitzgerald's Campaign

MANY RALLIES AND DANCES IN FITZGERALD PROGRAM TO-NIGHT

To-night ex-Mayor Fitzgerald will attend the first of a series of neighborhood rallies that have been arranged in his behalf by Dorchester supporters, chiefly "Dearos," besides attending four dances in different parts of the city.

Daniel J. Daley, who was a nominee for the Board of Aldermen last year, will have the candidate at his home, No. 129 Cushing avenue. From there he will visit the home of the former Superintendent of Bridges, Patrick F. McDonald, No. 10 Jerome street; of Thomas H. Lomasney, No. 9 Greenmount street; of former Schoolhouse Commissioner Charles Logue, No. 50 Barry street; of Walter J. Dayton of No. 41 Linden street; of Daniel Tierney of No. 29 Robinson street and James F. Barry of No. 88 Norton street.

In addition he will visit the dances of the Pioneer Club at Intercolonial Hall, Volunteer Court of Foresters ball at Pilgrim Hall, the Jamaica Plain Veteran Fireman's Association at Jamaica Hall and the Owl Club at Lyceum Hall, East Boston.

The ex-Mayor spent a very busy day Sunday keeping over a dozen campaign engagements. In all of his speeches he justified his action in addressing voters on Sunday by the statement that it was his belief that Sunday was a proper day to discuss municipal affairs with men who work hard on every other day of the week and who are at leisure only on the Sabbath to listen to arguments on public matters.

More Nomination Papers.

The first place visited was Blake Hall, Ward 20, where more than 200 young men welcomed him. He said: "Mr. Storrow the other night when he brought out the question of the United States Smelting Company, referred to the dividends which have been paid. If the amount of money invested in United States Smelting was invested in manufacturing enterprises here, such as greets one when he travels through the Connecticut Valley, how much better for all."

Mr. Fitzgerald also spoke at the Shamrock Club in Pythian Hall, the Faxon Associates in the Brookside Club rooms, Roxbury Crossing; to the Elmo Associates on Broadway extension, South Boston; at a meeting of the Knights of Equity and at Division No. 6, A. O. H., winding up the evening by visiting the class initiation of the East Boston and Chelsea Courts of the M. C. O. F. at Commonwealth Hall, East Boston. The hall was crowded.

May Attack Hibbard.

At the Fitzgerald headquarters to-day it was announced that the additional nomination papers of the ex-Mayor, containing over 5,000 signatures, will be filed with the Election Commissioners by Friday of this week.

It is understood that the ex-Mayor will direct some of his campaign material against the administration of Mayor Hibbard, now that it is pretty generally believed that the present chief executive has no intention of withdrawing from the fight.

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ANTI-MERGER LEADERS PLAN COURT WARFARE ON HOLDING COMPANY

After waiting seven months for the Boston Railroad Holding Company to show its hand or to keep at least one promise made during the fight for its creation as the local "figurehead" of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company in its absorption of the Boston & Maine, anti-merger leaders have begun to plan anew for a fight to declare the holding company illegal and to break up the monopoly of transportation which Charles S. Mellen has obtained in New England.

With the Governor, the Attorney General and the Legislature all converted to the monopoly idea, an appeal to the courts seems to be the only course left for those who are seeking to retain a semblance of competition in transportation. This course, according to Representative Norman H. White and William B. Lawrence, the two strongest opponents of the merger in the past two years, is bound to bring results because the holding company, though made to fit Massachusetts law, is in direct violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

"Holding Company Illegal."

"I believe that the Boston Railroad Holding company is illegal and will be held so in the United States courts," said Mr. White to an AMERICAN reporter today. "Any device, holding company or other instrumentality of this kind is obnoxious and contrary to the United States law."

William B. Lawrence, son of General Samuel C. Lawrence, who was for years a director of the B. & M., and the largest minority holder, is even more emphatic in his denunciation of the holding company bill and scoffed at the idea that it would hold water in a United States court. Mr. Lawrence is a lawyer himself.

"I had always believed," he said, "that the famous debate between Daniel Webster and Calhoun had settled the question of the supremacy of Federal law over State law. All other lawyers, as far as I know, believed the same way until Attorney General Malone came along and showed how a State Legislature could override the ruling of the United States courts under the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

"Of course it's illegal. I don't know how Attorney General Wickersham justified his order to drop the suit against the New Haven for violating the law in its merger with the Boston & Maine, but I do know that it is a strange form of government where the law-breaker can frame up an agreement whereby he is not to be prosecuted for violating the law."

Bill Urged by Draper.

The Boston Railroad Holding Company bill was passed by the last Legislature on the recommendation of Governor Draper, as a solution of the so-called merger troubles which had been before the State for two years. The New Haven, already under State censure for buying up trolley lines, had agreed not to extend its holdings if the State would postpone action against it. This was done, and a solution of the trolley situation seemed near when it was learned that the New Haven, by the acquisition of 109,948 shares of the Boston & Maine's common stock, had secured control of that company.

The New Haven then proceeded to ask the Legislature to legalize its purchase of Boston & Maine stock. It already owned every steamship line between New York and Boston, except the Metropolitan, all the Providence lines, in fact every ship that travelled between a New England port and New York, and even a controlling interest in the largest line between Boston and Southern ports.

It also owned the trolley lines of Rhode Island and Connecticut and the larger part of the electric lines in Western Massachusetts. The sanctioning of its latest move would have given it practically full control of the transportation of all New England and placed Boston at the mercy of Charles S. Mellen and the financiers back of him.

Guild Fought Monopoly.

In the first fight in the Legislature the New Haven was beaten; the merger legalization was held up for a few months.

In the last Legislature the question again came up, and this time Governor Guild, who had fought the merger tooth and nail, was no longer in office. Governor Draper framed what he termed a compromise bill and silently and suddenly it was passed. Men changed their attitude on the merger question over night and many who had bitterly opposed it at the last session became its warmest supporters.

Its main idea is to keep the stock of the Boston & Maine in Massachusetts. For this purpose it created a holding company, which took over all the stock of the Boston & Maine held by John L. Billard of Meriden, Ct., for the New Haven. Billard is a banker associated with the New Haven directors.

The joker in this holding company bill is just becoming evident. A Boston corporation holds the Boston & Maine stock, but the New Haven railroad holds practically all the holding company stock. In brief, the holding company owns the Boston & Maine and the New Haven owns the holding company. How Boston or New England is to be benefited by such an arrangement any more than by outright ownership on the part of the New Haven no one has yet explained.

Norman H. White sums up the situation for the AMERICAN thus:

Mr. White Condemns Bill.

"I believe that the Boston Railroad Holding Company is contrary to the Sherman anti-trust act, and is in violation of this act passed by Congress July 2, 1890.

"The Boston Railroad Holding Company bill is one of the many steps adopted by the New Haven and its influence, forming a huge combination in restraint of trade and commerce among several States. This is one of the last links in a monopoly of the trade or commerce among several States.

"The Boston Railroad Holding Company bill was passed by the Massachusetts Legislature while the suit of the United States was pending against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Consolidated Railway Company of Connecticut and the Providence Securities Company of Rhode Island, all owned and controlled by the New Haven road.

"This suit was brought at the request of President Roosevelt; and shortly after the passage of the Boston Railroad Holding Company bill this suit was withdrawn by Attorney-General Wickersham, the new Attorney-General of the Taft administration.

"The New Haven road, in my opinion, through its various holding companies through the New England Navigation Company (which it owns), has created a monopoly in our New England States heretofore unknown in any part of the country; for it has monopolized all transportation of steamboats between New York and Boston on the sea, practically all transportation of railroads within New England and has formed a gigantic combination of trolleys in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

"If this is not in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, I don't know what is! The New Haven road and the Boston & Maine road are competing at thirty prominent cities and towns in Massachusetts.

"An Unlawful Monopoly."

"I believe that the New Haven system on land and sea is an unlawful combination, monopoly and an attempt to monopolize. Why Attorney-General Wickersham should have dropped the suit commenced by Attorney-General Bonaparte is something that the citizens of New England as well as the citizens of the United States are wondering at."

Perhaps the strangest part of the whole situation is the easy way in which the New Haven succeeded in suppressing the suit brought by the United States Government to prevent the merger with the Boston & Maine. United States District Attorney French of this city had worked for months preparing his evidence. He had always expressed himself as confident of winning the suit under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, when suddenly the new Attorney-General of the Taft administration, Mr. Wickersham, ordered him to drop the suit."

Warning that the Holding Company Bill was illegal was given to Governor Draper long before he signed the bill, but he did not even deign to answer the letter written to him by Mr. Lawrence, himself a stockholder and former clerk of the Boston & Maine Corporation. Mr. Lawrence's letter, in part, follows:

Lawrence Wrote Governor.

Boston, Mass., May 12, 1909.

To His Excellency,
Eben S. Draper,
State House, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: I beg to submit for your consideration in confirmation of my verbal statements to you at the time of our interview in the executive office on the 4 inst. a reference to the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, where it has been declared that the so-called Sherman Anti-Trust Law applies to railroads, and that it prohibits all contracts in restraint of trade, whether reasonable or unreasonable, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, and that the device of a "holding company" organized to hold the shares or the stock of a competing line or to exercise any control over it, directly or indirectly, was an unlawful "combination in restraint of trade," an attempt to monopolize steam railroads engaged in competing, and susceptible of competing, in the transportation of trade and commerce and was regarded as such.

The Act of July 2, 1890, 26 Stat. 209 in Section one provides expressly that "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared illegal."

Law Against Monopolies.

The Act in Section two provides expressly that "every person who shall monopolize, or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other person or persons, to monopolize, or with foreign nations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments in the discretion of the court."

In construing this act the Supreme Court of the United States used language which has been followed in subsequent cases both in the Supreme Court and in other reported cases, also in the most recent reported case in the Circuit Court of Appeals, Bigelow vs. Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. The Statutes, Digest of Cases and Rulings on the Sherman Anti-Trust Act may be found in "Nelson on the Interstate Commerce Commission," Chapter XXII, see page 346 for the act; see page 352 the case of U. S. vs. Trans-Missouri Freight Association, that "the law applies to railroads," and see pages 358, 359, 360 for the celebrated Northern Securities Company decision.

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Massachusetts Law in Conflict.

Your official attention is hereby called to the fact that any legislation passed by Massachusetts which, directly or indirectly, authorizes and empowers the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. to control the Boston & Maine Railroad, directly or indirectly, by any means is in violation of the prohibition of the law, whether in the form of control by holding company, by purchase of stock or by any other means. The Federal law is paramount. Why not obey the law?

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MISS GEORGIE McFARLAND

HELP BAKERY CLERKS TO GET SHORT SUNDAY

The thousands of bakery patrons in Greater Boston are to-day indorsing heartily the movement for closing bakeries Sunday afternoons, which is led by Miss Mae McLaughlin and Miss Georgie McFarland of East Boston. These girls, backed by their fellow-clerks in East Boston district, have induced Representative Bates to promise that he will introduce a bill to the incoming Legislature to limit Sunday hours for bakeries to morning.

At present the bakeries are open from 6 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6:30 p. m. The girls say that the afternoon work spoils their Sunday. The master bakers are willing to close Sunday afternoons if the movement is made unanimous. If a bill is passed forbidding Sunday afternoon opening, then all the bakeries will be on equal footing. The girls will get their Sunday afternoons off and the public will easily get used to buying its Sunday food in the morning.

In a letter to the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day on the bakeshop situation, Max Henry Newman writes in part:

"Accustom the people to buying all they need on Sunday morning and then close the bake shops at 11 o'clock in the morning as suggested. I am certain that, if this is once started, the people will co-operate. I have observed that the Sunday afternoon trade at a bakershop is nothing more than a little straggling trade. Give the girls a chance for a brief respite for rest and recreation."

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NINE FOUND DEAD FROM WRECKED FERRY

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.—With her flag at half mast, the State fisheries boat Commodore Perry, Captain Jerry Driscoll commanding, brought to this port the frozen corpses of nine of the crew of the Bessemer & Marquette Ferry No. 2, which left Conneaut, O., Tuesday morning, carrying thirty-two men, and which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

THIEVES GET $1,750 FROM EXETER MAN

John A. Brown, a merchant of Exeter, N. H., reported to police of Station 5 that he was relieved of a check for $1,150 and $600 in bills. The check was made out to the Berlin (N. H.) Bank. Brown could not tell where the theft occurred.

STRIKERS WAIT CHANCE TO GO BACK IN MILL

LUDLOW, Dec. 13.—Delay on the part of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates in agreeing to the terms proposed by the State Board of Arbitration made it impossible for the 2,000 strikers to return to work to-day. The men and women are only waiting for the word to go back. They have already agreed to accept the terms offered, pending an investigation, and every delay on the part of their employers only adds to the suffering.

The evicted tenants are living as best they can with their friends and are hopeful that when the company accepts the State Board's terms they will be allowed to return to their homes.

The end of the strike is expected by to-morrow. The trustees of the mill corporation have met in Boston and their acceptance of the peace terms is expected some time late to-day.

Because of the peaceful attitude of the men the corporation to-day made the first cut in its large force of special police and detectives. Forty-two men in all have been discharged from the service, but almost 200 remain. The rest will probably be sent away when the strike ends. Then Ludlow will return to its old regime of two policemen.

Aid for the workers is still coming in. Though the strike is nearly over the money will be needed, for many of the unfortunates have lost all their furniture in the eviction from their homes by the "smashing" gangs. Shoes, clothing and food will also be needed for the first week or two before the men have a chance to catch up.

The Sunday evening benefit performance at the Gilmore Theatre in Springfield netted a large sum for the strikers. Rev. G. V. Daniels of Springfield preached on the subject of underpaid labor and scored the company for its brutal treatment of the men, women and children.

LYNN UNIONS ADD TO LUDLOW FUNDS TO AID STRIKERS

The workingmen and women of Lynn were heard from on the Ludlow relief fund work, as shown by generous contributions from Lynn shoe unions.

The Boston American, at the request of the Cigar Makers' Union, has opened its columns to receive, acknowledge and forward contributions.

Contributions may be brought in or sent to Cashier, Boston American, No. 82 Summer street, Boston. All contributions will be properly expended for the relief purpose designated. Contributions to date are:

Previously acknowledged	$376.31
"Newswriter"	1.00
C. E. M.	1.00
"For the Love of Jesus"	1.00
Edgeworkers' Union No. 1, Lynn	50.00
Lynn Lasters' Union	40.00
Packing Room Workers' Union	10.00
Total	$480.31

FANEUIL HALL MASS MEETING ON LUDLOW

The Ludlow strike will be discussed at a mass meeting of citizens in Faneuil Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. George V. Daniels of the Carew Street Baptist Church of Springfield, Mrs. Glendower Evans, president of the Women's Trade Union League, and Franklin Wentworth of the Electrical Workers' Union. Edward H. Chandler, secretary of the Twentieth Century Club, will preside. Both Rev. Mr. Daniels and Mrs. Evans have a personal knowledge of the labor struggle that has agitated the State of Massachusetts for the past month, and much suffering has been alleviated by their efforts.

ACTRESS BRIDE OF DIVORCED ACTOR

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 13.—George Nash of the Harvest Moon Company, playing in New York, was married at the Crown Hotel to Miss Hay, an actress of the Witching Hour Company. The couple came from New York. The marriage permit was issued several days ago, and because Nash was divorced it is reported he experienced some trouble in securing a minister who would officiate. The groom is forty-three years old, while his bride is twenty-six.

DROUGHT STRIKES VASSAR COLLEGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The continued absence of rain in this section has caused a serious drought. Farmers are compelled to carry water for their stock a great distance. At Vassar College the water supply is very low, and notices have been posted recommending that no more water than necessary be used by the students.

BACON UNDER X-RAY POSTPONES SAILING

WESTBURY, Long Island, Dec. 13.—Robert Bacon, who is to be the next Ambassador to France, has postponed his departure for Paris. He was to sail on Tuesday, but will go instead on the Mauretania, which leaves here on December 22. Mr. Bacon is improving rapidly from the injuries which he received on Thanksgiving Day, when his horse fell on him, but was obliged to submit to a slight operation last week, after an X-ray picture had disclosed the existence of a splinter on his broken collarbone. The picture also showed that four ribs had been broken, instead of two, as originally supposed.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF JEWELRY

Charles T. Mackey of No. 274 Tremont street pleaded guilty in the South Boston Court to-day to a charge of stealing $800 worth of jewelry from Walter H. Binns of Roxbury Crossing, and was held for the Grand Jury. Binns is an installment jewelry dealer and on March 20 left a bag of goods on a bench at the Roxbury car barns.

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LABOR NEWS

That the eight-hour bill vetoed by Governor Draper, which he has stated he will veto again if necessary, will be presented to the incoming Legislature, is to-day announced by the leading labor men of the State, following a joint meeting of the Massachusetts State Branch of the A. F. of L. executive and legislative committees at Wells Memorial building yesterday. There will be no change in the original bill. Organized labor purposes to stand or fall on its original measure, which was made the labor issue of the last State campaign.

The principal bills that the labor men will present to the consideration of the Legislature pertain to eight-hour work on public works, picketing, injunction, fines, workingmen's compensation, fifty-four-hour work week for women and direct legislation.

John T. Walsh of Bricklayers' Union No. 3 and John J. Buckley of Painters' Union No. 11 addressed the members of the joint committee on the proposed amendment to the mechanics' lien law. They said that unscrupulous contractors and builders are by legal process defrauding workmen out of their wages. The branch will support this effort.

Professor Emily G. Balch of Wellesley College, president of the Women's Trades Union League, appeared and presented the desire for a minimum wage law in this State for the moral and physical protection of working women and children. She will present a draft of the desired law at the January meeting.

Vice-President J. F. Powers of Fall River presented the desired bill of the organizations of street car men of the State, one which will make the hours of labor 9 in 11 instead of 11 in 12 as at present.

Philip H. Sweet of Boston, who retired as president of the State branch at the last convention after two years of service, was formally presented with a handsome gold watch as the lasting remembrance of the appreciation and gratitude of the delegates to the October convention for his good work.

Their request for an increase in wages from $2 for a ten-hour day to $2.25 for nine hours, refused by the management of the Boston & Maine Railroad, the freight handlers of that railroad to-day are sending out a hurried call for a mass meeting of all Boston railroad Knights of Labor assemblies for a concerted effort to secure a general increase in wages. Meanwhile, following a meeting held by the B. & M. Freight Handlers' Assembly yesterday, they have demanded that their own wages be increased to $2.50 a day.

The New Haven Freight Handlers' Assembly 628 and New Haven Freight Handlers' Union 70, the Boston & Maine Freight Clerks' Assembly 1793 and the Boston & Maine Fuel Department Assembly will be asked to send delegates to a conference to consider the question of all seeking at the same time better conditions.

Old Colony Lodge 143, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, has voted by an overwhelming majority to affiliate with the Boston Central Labor Union. President George W. Easty also has been instructed to appoint nine delegates to represent the organization at the next meeting of the central body.

An immediate meeting with representatives of the local retail Liquor Dealers Association, for the purpose of considering trade betterments, is demanded by the Bartenders Union of Boston in a communication sent from union headquarters to-day, as decided on at an overflow meeting of the men's union yesterday. The union's demands include provisions for a slight increase in wages and a slight reduction of the working schedule for certain classes of men. The new agreement has been signed by 278 individual firms to date.

John M. Gillispie, international organizer of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, is the unanimous nominee of Teamsters' Union 25 of this city for local president for the ensuing term. John Gildred and James Miller are the nominees for vice president. The other nominees are James Shea, renominated for recording secretary; Joseph J. Hunt, renominated unanimously for secretary-treasurer and business agent, and Charles Prescott and Charles Chaffee for the two trusteeships. There are three candidates for the business agency. They are James F. Grady, Michael H. O'Donnell and Thomas Roche. The election will take place December 26.

James J. Curtin was unanimously re-elected president of Coal Teamsters and Handlers' Union 68 at the union meeting, and John J. Fenton secured the same honor for the position of secretary-treasurer-agent. Mr. Fenton has been serving the union as business agent, and succeeds Michael J. Sheehan. Thomas McCauley was elected vice-president; David R. Proctor, recording secretary; Edward P. Looney, business agent; Robert J. Lynch, assistant office secretary, and Daniel Carroll, trustee.

Fred W. Dethridge of Boston Stationary Engineers' Union 16 was elected president of the steam engineers' unions at the State convention held in Odd Fellows' Hall. Mr. Dethridge has been vice president for the past year. William Kenefick of Lowell was elected vice-president. Secretary William McAvoy of Milford and Treasurer M. McNerney of Boston Hoisting and Portable Engineers' Union 4 were re-elected. Each local union will elect its own representative to the State executive board, the first meeting of which will be held at 995 Washington street, this city, the last Sunday in January. The four Boston locals tendered the delegates a banquet. President William R. F. Whelan of Union 16, chairman, presided. The speakers were James Duncan of Quincy, first vice-president of the A. F. of L.; Attorney Frederick W. Mansfield, Thomas H. Hawley, ex-State examiner; President Michael A. Murphy and Vice-President William H. O'Brien of the Boston C. L. U., Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer of the A. F. of L., and the retiring and newly-elected officers.

LOIE FULLER HAS AN INJURED ANKLE

La Loie Fuller and her ballet will not be heard again in Boston until January. Miss Fuller had planned to give an afternoon recital in Boston Wednesday afternoon but decided that the notice would be too short. It is doubtful if Loie herself will be able to participate in her ballets for some days, for she injured one of her ankles while giving a performance in Springfield and was obliged to go to a hospital to have it cared for while her troupe journeyed on to Waterbury, Ct., without her and gave a performance there. She has a capable substitute in Miss Von Axen and it is not likely that her injury will affect the success of future performances so long as she is on hand to direct the lighting effects.

LABOR UNIONS ARE FOR TRADE SCHOOLS

Reports that the introduction of trade courses in the public schools had been made over the protests of the trade unions is indignantly denied by David A. Ellis, chairman of the school board. "The exact contrary is true," says Mr. Ellis. "When the plan was outlined such men as Mr. McPhail of the Typographical Union and Mr. McDonald of the Allied Printing Trades Council were consulted and the result was highly satisfactory." The courses referred to are in the East Boston school and some of the down town districts.

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GOMPERS IN BIG WAR UPON STEEL TRUST

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—America's most prominent labor leaders met here to-day and declared war on the United States Steel Corporation, which President Samuel Gompers declares to be "the greatest enemy of organized labor in the country."

The campaign against the steel corporation is begun under the direction of the American Federation of Labor, which at Toronto, recently, adopted resolutions calling for a nation-wide battle. The struggle was brought on at the behest of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, whose members are on strike at Bridgeport, O., and who have been in clash with the company in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

To-day's action will result, according to labor leaders, in one of the hardest fought and most extensive clashes that have ever stirred America's industrial life.

President Gompers to-day declared that the federation will back the steel workers right down the line. "The American Federation of Labor represents 2,000,000 workmen," he said, "and we will evolve a plan to bring pressure against the Steel Corporation, which has not kept faith with the workers."

V-CUT BALL GOWNS SHOCK DIPLOMAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese Minister to the United States, and his wife saw too much of American women the evening they arrived from the decorous Orient. Their eyes were so dazzled by the shoulders of the women of San Francisco's most exclusive set, which were charmingly displayed at the December ball of the "Four and Twenty Patronesses," that they hastily left the box. And as the diplomat and his wife hurried away they took with them three reluctant daughters, uttering the Chinese equivalent for "this is no place for a minister's daughter."

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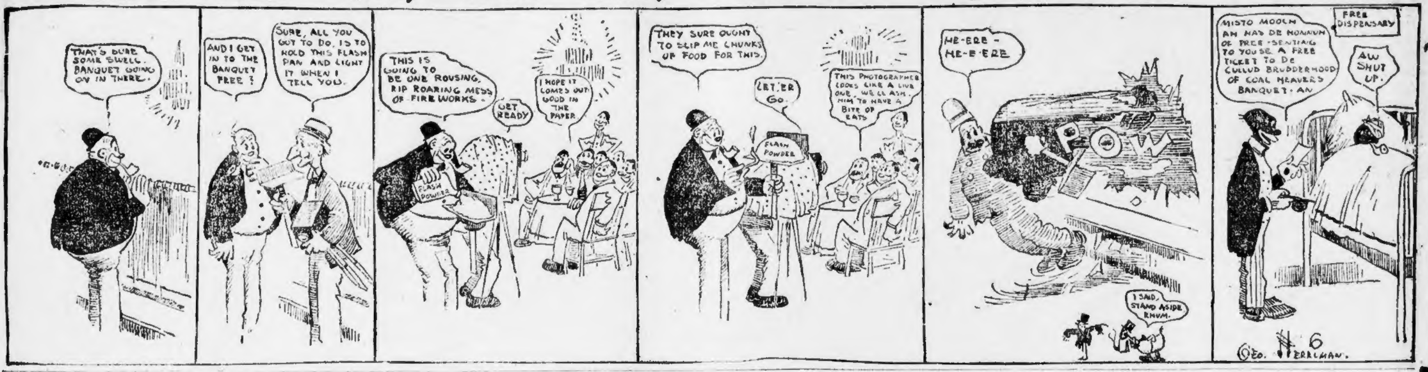
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Big Baseball War May Split Clubs

NATIONAL MAGNATES DEFY MURPHY

By ALLEN SANGREE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The belief that Charles P. Taft, brother of the United States President, owns controlling interest in the newly purchased Philadelphia baseball club, for the time being, averted war between the major leagues and handed a severe set back to the ambitions of Charles Webb Murphy, president of the "Cubs." Instead of an internecine war among National League owners, with Brush, Murphy and Ebbetts lined up against Dreyfuss, Herrmann and Dovey, it would appear from conferences at the Waldorf yesterday that every other National League magnate except Murphy is fearful of syndicate baseball, a natural result of which would be a boycotting of the game by the American public.

Murphy, his fellow magnates understand, upon hearing that the Philadelphia club was for sale, rushed to Mr. Taft, whom he interested when in the Chicago club had induced him to put a certain amount of capital. With this furnished Horace Fogel, a newspaper man of no particular means, was selected president and Fogel then began to hustle up the rest of the stock. Fogel said at the time of the Philadelphia club's purchase that he had Murphy on the ground merely because he thought it necessary to have some National League magnate present and sanction the deal. This was regarded as a very lame excuse, but inasmuch as Murphy and Fogel would not (nor have they told up to date) disclose the identity of the buyers, National League owners and could only guess. Some thought that a well known vaudeville promoter had put up this $300,000 cash.

Murphy Bets on Ward.

Others thought John T. Brush had a hand in the purchase. It is declared now by Brush's friends that the New York owner was approached, but would not entertain the idea, thus showing his sentiment toward "hippodrome syndicate" baseball.

When Murphy returned from Philadelphia, he was so certain that this club would support his candidate, John M. Ward, that he offered to bet a hat with Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club, and chairman of the national commission. This was Herrmann's first inkling that Mr. Taft might be interested in the purchase. A second conviction came when Dreyfuss, whose relative, Mr. Wolf, was one of the former owners of the Philadelphia club, wired that Murphy had done the buying.

The situation was so desperate Saturday and yesterday that Herrmann and Dreyfuss would not be quoted regarding their notions on the Philadelphia situation. They would only say, "We are irrevocably opposed to syndicate baseball."

To Murphy's tirade upon Ban Johnson, whom he accused of trying to run the National League, he replied briefly, "The National League can and will run its own affairs. John Heydler has shown his capable of being president, and we intend to elect him by our own choice and not by reason of any dictation whatsoever from Mr. Johnson. Since the two leagues made their national agreement with the national commission as a supreme court, the great American pastime has flourished as it never did before. We believe in letting well enough alone. Even the tail end clubs have made money. We stand for honesty in the game, and honest competition. Johnson has said that he will not sit on the commission with Ward because Ward was ringleader in starting the Brotherhood and for other reasons. If the American League owners feel this way and back up Johnson, vast money interests are endangered. Baseball cannot stand another war. Those who have capital in the baseball want to know that major league proprietors' properties are safe investments. We do not consider this the proper time to change presidents for we are determined to take no chances on disrupting the present agreement."

Herrmann Has His Say.

Within a few hours the sway of Murphy has dropped to zero. Garry Herrmann took him in hand, and when he got through the Chicago youth was greatly subdued. Dreyfuss declined to "mingle" with Chubby Charley, on the ground that he had lied to him last Summer, when Murphy promised not to vote as a director on a squabble over a game between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. Murphy afterwards voted, but this was only his right, and Dreyfuss was unfair in pledging Murphy to such a promise. This row will be easily cleared, and the Pittsburg men say that Murphy will cast his vote for Heydler.

The general feeling against syndicate baseball spread like an epidemic as soon as the rumor took hold regarding Taft interest in Philadelphia club. Murphy was besieged by his fellow magnates and reporters to state the facts, but he backed away. It is believed that he will have to "speak up" very shortly. Meantime his silence only increases the hostility against him.

John M. Ward is thus put in an unenviable position. Only for the syndicate proposition cropping up he might have been a strong candidate. So universally is he liked and respected that Garry Herrmann had already selected a compromise candidate in case of a deadlock. He named Robert S. Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Times, an able editor and business man, formerly grand exalted ruler of the Elks.

But now Herrmann is silent regarding a "dark horse." Neither he nor Dreyfuss can see anything but a landslide for Heydler.

It is pointed out that John T. Brush has not yet pledged himself to either Heydler or Ward. Brush is the silent, deep schemer who can size up the situation, even though not present. There is no doubt that he must have done some quick thinking when he read Ban Johnson's threat to disclose the name of the "man higher up" in the alleged bribing attempt upon Umpire Klem at the Giants-Cubs tie off game in 1908.

Umpire Billy Klem was the official said to be approached and it is significant that Klem has come all the way from Mt. Clemens, Mich., to attend this meeting. Johnson evidently believes that he has in his hand a deadly club to swing, if necessity arises.

> **BIG BASEBALL MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN NEW YORK**
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> To-day, 11 o'clock—Meeting of the National Commission.
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> To-morrow, 11 o'clock—Meeting of the Baseball Writers' Association.
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> To-morrow, 12 o'clock—Meeting of the National League Board of Directors.
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> To-morrow, 2 o'clock—Meeting of the National League.
>
> Wednesday, 2 o'clock—Meeting of the American League.

TWO CLUBS MAY JUMP INTO THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

President Herrmann of the Cincinnati team and President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Club have come out flat-footed and announce that if John M. Ward is elected president of the National League they will bolt to the American League and make it a ten-club organization.

Both Herrmann and Dreyfuss are very hot under the collar at the action of Charles Murphy of the Chicago Club in trying to force Ward through for the presidency when the candidate has already been defied by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and the two National heads have become decidedly friendly to the American side.

After playing a season on a ten-club circuit the league will be changed again to an eight-club body.

Detroit will be sent to the American Association in the place of St. Paul. This was to have been done several years ago, but it so happened that Detroit won her first pennant that year, so the game was called off.

The place of Detroit in the American League was to have been taken by Columbus. It is now said that the change will allow St. Paul to go to one of the Northwestern organizations and give way to Detroit. The Washington Club is the other one which will go, it is designed, as a member of either the Eastern or the Southern League.

MULLIN IS TOP PITCHER IN AMERICAN

George Mullin of the Detroit champions was the leading pitcher in the American League last season, according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued by President B. B. Johnson. Mullin's record was 29 games won and 8 lost, for a percentage of .784. He was 62 points ahead of Cicotte of Boston, who had a record of 13 games won and 5 lost, for .722. Another Detroit pitcher, Willett, finished third with 22 won and 9 lost, for .710.

Krause, the early season sensation of Philadelphia, was tied for fourth with his team-mate, Bender, at .692, with 18 won and 8 lost.

Chicago, which finished fourth in the pennant race, led the team fielding with a percentage of .964. Philadelphia finished second, with the Detroit champions third. New York made the greatest number of errors, having 331 charged against them.

Isbell of Chicago led the first basemen; Purtell of Chicago the second sackers, with Collins of the Athletics the best playing all the season. Bradley holds the lead at third base, while McBride of Washington is the logical best shortstop.

PITCHERS' GAMES WON AND LOST.

Name and club.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	T.O.	F'h'd.	Pct
Mullin, Detroit	29	8	0	2	1	784
Cicotte, Boston	13	5	1	3	4	722
Willett, Detroit	22	9	0	8	2	710
Bender, Philadelphia	18	8	0	3	5	692
Krause, Philadelphia	18	8	0	3	3	692
Summers, Detroit	19	9	2	3	2	679
Plank, Philadelphia	19	10	0	5	0	655
Quinn, New York	9	5	0	1	7	643
Dygert, Philadelphia	8	5	0	9	9	615
Wood, Boston	11	7	0	5	1	611
Hall, Boston	6	4	0	0	1	600
Smith, Chicago	25	17	2	1	6	595
Walsh, Chicago	15	11	0	3	2	577
Arellanes, Boston	16	12	0	3	11	571
Doyle, New York	8	6	0	1	2	571
Lake, New York	14	11	0	3	4	560
Young, Cleveland	19	15	0	1	0	559
Brockett, New York	10	8	0	3	5	556
Killian, Detroit	11	9	0	2	3	550
Chech, Boston	7	6	0	4	0	538
Donovan, Detroit	8	7	2	1	3	533
White, Chicago	10	9	1	1	2	526
Falkenberg, Cleveland	10	9	0	0	5	526
Coombs, Philadelphia	12	11	0	3	2	522
Joss, Cleveland	14	13	1	1	4	519
Morgan, Boston-Phil	18	17	0	5	2	514
Scott, Chicago	12	12	3	6	3	500
Pelty, St. Louis	11	11	2	2	1	500
Berger, Cleveland	13	14	0	3	4	481
Hughes, New York	7	8	0	2	7	467
Warhop, New York	13	15	1	1	6	464
Dineen, St. Louis	6	7	0	2	2	462
Wilson, New York	5	6	0	3	0	455
Bailey, St. Louis	9	11	1	1	10	450
Waddell, St. Louis	11	14	1	3	2	440
Powell, St. Louis	12	16	0	1	5	428
Burns, Wash.-Chicago	9	13	0	3	1	409
Manning, New York	7	11	1	4	5	389
Graham, St. Louis	8	14	0	5	7	364
Rhoades, Cleveland	5	9	0	2	4	357
Johnson, Washington	13	25	0	1	1	342
Smith, Wash.-Boston	6	12	0	2	6	333
Hughes, Washington	4	8	1	4	5	333
Schlitzer, Phil.-Boston	4	8	0	2	3	333
Gray, Washington	5	19	0	4	7	208
Groom, Washington	6	26	3	3	6	188

Dr. Peet Compares Two Big Fighters

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON MEASURED

Dr. Walter L. Peet, the noted New York oarsman, former coach of the Columbia crew and physical culture expert, has taken the most recent measurements of both Johnson and Jeffries and is the only one to get the best idea of the men compared physically. He says:

"Looking at the men superficially, Jeffries seems more symmetrical and more pleasing to the eye, because of Johnson's high shoulders, behind which the large muscles of the back are piled up, and which robs him of that graceful poise which we see in so many of our athletes.

"But those high shoulders, with the masses of muscles in front and behind, are there strictly for business, and while not so agreeable artistically, will count for much on the great day.

Remarkably Similar.

"Coming to the men closely and comparing a few of the principal measurements we find that they are remarkably similar in many details.

"In weight Jeffries is heavier by thirty pounds, but it is, to say the least, a very open question as to whether Jeffries, by reason of this, has the advantage.

"Furthermore, it is well known that, in all athletes who have been fat and afterwards have reduced, the heart is not as strong in enduring power as in the case of a person who has not been fat. This has much to do with 'wind'—as it is termed.

"Fat is put not only around the heart, which hampers its action, but it is stored between the bundles of muscle fibres (the heart, in fact, is simply a muscle), and it becomes flabby like any other muscle infiltrated by adipose tissue.

"This does not lessen the actual strength in sudden exertion of short duration, like that required in the hammer throw, shot put and the discus; but it does rob the man of 'lasting power.' Especially is this true in rowing, running, etc.

"Jeffries has the advantage in height, which means much. Both are very nearly even in girth of neck, which in their large measurements shows great vitality. The great blood vessels running to and from the brain, of course, are contained here, and, as Dr. Sargent of Harvard University has pointed out, this is an important index of vitality. Roosevelt and Morgan both have very large necks, and they are remarkably good exponents of this teaching of Sargent.

"The chest figures, measured in repose, show three inches in Jeffries's favor, but it is well known that the chest measurement is a very hard one to get accurately, as a slight 'tensing' of the muscles or imperceptible expansion changes it decidedly.

Johnson has a slimmer waist in circumference by three and a half inches, but it is safe to say that Jeffries will cut his own measurement down. The breadth of waist gives Jeffries two inches the advantage, and if this increase is not due to fat, it would mean more room for the vital organs and more bulk in the powerful side muscles of the torso.

White Man Has Longer Reach.

"The girth of shoulders is almost identical, being a variation of only one-quarter of an inch, which does not mean much. Johnson's biceps in repose are slightly the better, but the forearm has a decided advantage over Jeffries's. There is practically no difference between their thighs, but Jeffries has the advantage in the size of calf. In reach Jeffries has slightly the better of it, but they are so nearly together in this respect that it does not count for much.

"As a general rule other things being equal the longer the reach the less power is behind the blow.

"The men and general carriage of the two men are entirely different. While Jeffries is very fast and light on his feet, he is not as catlike or rather, taking size into consideration, not as pantherlike as is Johnson. Johnson's spring, both forward aggressively or backward when retreating and getting away from a blow, has probably never been surpassed.

"As to pluck and the ability to stand punishment, both men are past masters, although in this respect Jeffries has had the opportunity to prove himself to the good more times.

Summary of Measurements.

"To summarize—in physical measurements, the men are about as even as any one would wish to see. Jeffries has the call on height, weight and reach. Johnson has it in youth, agility and lack of nervous temperament. Of the two Johnson is decidedly the lesser muscle bound.

"From past records of the two men, it would seem that Jeffries can deliver the harder blow, and if he is to win at all he must get his punch in early in the game or his younger and more lithe adversary will wear him down. But he will have to be most aggressively quick to get to Johnson, as the latter's footwork and backward spring cannot be beaten.

"Finally, and perhaps most important, we know Johnson's heart. That of Jeffries we know nothing about.

"Furthermore, Johnson will be able to withstand head blows the better.

"Johnson never diets; he eats anything that appeals to him up to the eve of the fight, and Jeffries is not much more careful. It is doubtful whether this is a good plan, as it has been proved in the case of tests with university crews that dieting has much to do with condition and lasting power.

"Both are drinking men. Johnson never drinks whiskey, but trains on champagne and beer. Much will depend upon the necessary curtailment of alcohol in each."

LATEST MEASUREMENTS OF JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON TAKEN BY DR. W. B. BEST

JEFFRIES.		JOHNSON.
34	Age	31
225 lbs.	Weight	195 lbs.
6 ft. 2 in.	Standing	6 ft. 1-3 in.
17 in.	Neck	17 1-4 in.
44 in.	Chest	41 in.
37 1-2 in.	G of Waist	34 in.
14 in.	Arm	14 1-2 in.
50 in.	Shoulders	49 3-4 in.
12 1-2 in.	Forearm	13 1-4 in.
24 in.	Thigh	24 1-2 in.
17 in.	Calf	15 1-2 in.
44 in.	B of Waist	14 in.

BASEBALL NEWS NOTES

Charley Ebbets has begun his strenuous task of weeding out the dead wood of the Dodger team. Joe Dunn, the husky backstop, is the first to get the blue envelope, the chubby magnate figuring that Billy Bergen and Erwin, the crack backstop of the champion Rochester team of the Eastern League, would be capable of doing all the work behind the plate.

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Ebbets used Dunn in a deal whereby the Dodgers got Shortstop Sentelle of the Mobile Club in exchange for Dunn and Pitcher Bittroff of Mobile. Bittroff was drafted by the Brooklynites in September.

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Manager Dahlen is quick to recognize the Dodgers' weakness around the second sack, and is making improvements. Sentelle has a good record and may replace Topsy McMillan, who has performed around the keystone corner the past year with varied success. McMillan is a sensational fielder, but as a sticker he won't do.

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An exchange names the following as Charley Murphy's squad of candidates for the National League presidency: Dr. Cook, Hall Caine, Pat Crowe, Theodore Roosevelt and Hugo McIntosh. If none of these suit Chubby Chawles is willing to compromise on Mrs. Pankhurst.

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Germany Schaefer, George Browne and George Witherup are to feel the effects of being "late players." That is, they are slow in rounding into form, and they have been ordered by Manager McAleer to take in the baths at Hot Springs in advance of their teammates.

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The Tigers are determined to get a capable backstop. The Detroit management figures that with a good receiver besides Schmidt they can upset tradition and win four pennants in a row. Nig Clarke is spoken of as the man the Tigers want most. The Tiger backstops as a whole are not dependable. Schmidt is erratic, Stanage is slow, while Beckendorf lacks the experience. Clarke would just fill the bill.

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Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics intends to make an outfielder of Third Baseman Rath. Mack considers Baker able to hold down the hard corner as a regular. Should anything put Baker out of the game, Rath will be shifted back to the infield.

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Cleveland fans won't appreciate what a big thing their new ball park is until they see the finished product. Already it shows signs that it will be the most complete baseball plant in the country. Some of the features are dressing rooms for the visiting teams as well as for the Naps. A room for the umpires, provided with shower baths and "den" parlors for women fans, with a maid in attendance furnished like a dainty boudoir with Turkish rugs and easy chairs. Bleachers built so a man can stretch out his legs beneath the man in front of him, concrete walks under the grandstands, instead of cinders, and no posts in front of the choice seats.

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Charlie Dooin, the Phillies' popular catcher, is out with a statement that he will want a big contract next year, whether Kling or anyone else is manager. You can bet a big apple that if the matter rested with the fans, his increase in salary would result in an unanimous vote.

TOWER BOY WON FIFTEEN RACES

M. A. Pero of Lexington is very proud in having won the first prize for trotters in the Fellsway Driving Club matinees the past season at Combination Park with Tower Boy, the trophy being a fine road cart.

Pero was a consistent starter in the races with his trotter, taking the word no less than twenty-four times, of which Tower Boy won fifteen races, five seconds, two-thirds and back of the ribbons only twice. While matched in meeting all kinds of horses, even pacers, yet he never made a break throughout the season, and frequently displayed his gameness in capturing splitheat events with great brushes of speed through the homestretch, nipping his opponents just before reaching the wire.

Tower Boy is not kept strictly for racing purposes, as his owner uses him in his business, the only times he sees a track being on the day he races. Pero deserves additional credit in carrying off the big prize offered by the club, as he raised, broke and developed Tower Boy to what he is. The only time during the season that another held the reins over the gelding was when Pero was on a hunting trip in the Provinces, and then he secured Charles Forshner to do the honors.

CORNELL WANTS SAFER FOOTBALL

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Cornell University faculty, at an executive session yesterday, adopted a resolution advocating strong reform in the rules governing football, for the guidance of Professor L. M. Denis, Cornell's representing on the rules committee. The resolution says, among other things:

"With a view to securing greater safety of life and limb and higher standards of honor and fair play, it is the insistent opinion of this faculty that the continuance of football as a game for undergraduates depends upon an effective revision and enforcement of the rules regulating the game.

"This opinion applies further to the selection of officials and of the conduct of players and coaches."

M'GUIRE GETS BUSY FOR NAPS

"Deacon Jim" McGuire, manager of the Cleveland team, has begun to map out his plans for next season, believing that this is the proper time to determine what to do with the many men that are on the club's reserve list. There are sixty-five in all, and only thirty-five are to be taken South, leaving twenty-five men who will go on the market or back to the minors.

McGuire is of the opinion that new faces are needed on the Cleveland diamond, but he does not propose to make a move that will weaken the team. "Everything looks bright for the future in Cleveland," the veteran says, "but the fans must be patient. I must build up the team, but that takes time and careful maneuvring. We cannot get everything we wish, although I must say the trade of Goode for Nicholls looks good to me at present. We need a first-class man to bolster up the infield in case of accidents, and I have seen Nicholls play some very good games at shortstop."

McGuire will attend the American League meeting in New York this week, and will try to dispose of his twenty-five superfluous players.

GOLF GOSSIP CLUB NOTES

It will not be long now before the Anderson brothers will take up their duties at the historic old St. Augustine course in Florida. Willie, who has been at St. Louis, and Tom, who is with his father at Montclair, go each Winter to this resort course, and Willie last year cleaned up about all the cash prizes in the meetings for professionals along the East coast besides setting a couple of new course records.

It doesn't seem very many years ago that during the Winter months, when some golfers wanted to play even when the snow was on the ground, that red-painted golf balls were substituted for the ordinary white ones. Nowadays these are seldom seen, for the dirty white ball shows up as well against the snow as the red, and this furnishes a way to get rid of a lot of old golf balls that can usually be discovered in any golfer's locker, and you are sure to lose at least a few when playing in the snow.

FIGHT WILL BE ON ITS MERITS

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—John J. Gleason—better known as "Jack"—the man who, with Tex Rickard of Ely for an ally, made the successful bid for the Johnson-Jeffries fight, has returned to San Francisco from the East. Gleason is not saying as much about the magnitude and importance of the Jeffries-Johnson match as he was the day after he found his bid had secured the attraction.

Of course, he still thinks that battle between the two greatest heavyweights in captivity will eclipse everything in the fistic line that the world has known, but for the present he seems filled with scorn for those who throw doubts upon the genuineness of the affair that all the words at his disposal are employed in venting his wrath on the scandalmongers.

"It's an outrage to say that there was anything shady about that secret meeting at which Jeffries and Johnson signed articles," said Jack. "The truth of the matter is that it was the first time we had brought Jeffries and Johnson together to discuss the clauses of the final articles and we did not know what hitches might arise. That was why we wanted the men to go over the contract together and determine what each of them thought of the provisions."

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LOU CRIGER TO FIGURE IN DEAL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Robert Lee Hedges, president, and Jack O'Connor, manager, of the St. Louis Browns, expect to make several trades while in Gotham and are going to make a bid for "Hack" Engle, the heavyweight outfielder of the Highlanders. The New York Americans will be able to get Catcher Lou Criger if they want him, as Jack O'Connor says he will be able to coach the young pitchers of the St. Louis staff and that Criger's services will no longer be needed here. The St. Louisans will suggest to Frank Farrell that he give them Engle and Austin for Criger, but they will be satisfied if they only get "Hack" for the veteran backstop.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Fred Coulon is ready to match Johnny Coulon with the best boys in the East at once, and will talk business with Jack Dougherty, Charley Goldman's manager, at any time.

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Patsy Brannigan, who was to have met Coulon at Greensburg, Pa., has run out of the match, giving a bad hand as his excuse. Fred Coulon thinks the Greensburg people would like to take the Coulon-Goldman fight. He says they are stuck on Coulon out there and that they know Dougherty's man favorably.

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Coulon is to meet George Kitson at New Orleans on December 18, and will arrange bouts with all comers to take place after that contest.

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Billy McCarney has left Frisco with Fighting Dick Nelson, who is to meet Cyclone Johnny Thompson at Kansas City on December 13. After that bout McCarney and his fighter will come East.

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Manager Lindberg says that Fighting Dick Nelson will enter the six-day race. Nelson is stuck on the game and seems to live at the Garden.

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Four clubs are trying to get the Dick Nelson-Dave Deshler fight, but Lindberg is holding out for more money. He thinks the bout will draw as well as the Jeffries-Johnson affair.

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It's pretty safe betting that Jim Coffroth didn't "accidentally" let it become known that he is the man behind Rickard and Gleason in the staging of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Foxy Jim waited until he was on his way to sea before he let the public know how he stood.

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"All bosh," says "Scrapple" Jack O'Brien of stories emanating from the West that he was travelling incognito and was matched to box a negro heavyweight in Calumet on Saturday.

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Billy Madden is rounding up his applicants for the job of world's heavyweight champion and will soon hold a weeding-out tourney.

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Madden has had many applications from would-be champs and he says it's a cinch that he will find a man fit to whip the winner of the Jeff-Johnson bout.

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All this wonder needs is gameness and a trifle of speed and Madden will teach him how to wallop, take a wallop and divide the coin he wins.

CUE EXPERTS MATCHED.

Jimmy Ryan of Boston and John Daly of Chicago have been matched to play a three-cushion billiard match, fifty points each night, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at the Imperial rooms.

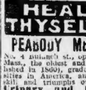
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BOUTS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY—George Alger vs. Reddy Moore, Eddie Carr vs. Pal Moore, and Johnny Lynch vs. Frankie Moore, National A. C., South Boston; Jim Kendrick vs. Johnny Daly, New York; Charlie Griffin vs. Jimmy Dunn, Newcastle, Pa.; Mike Glover vs. Dode Maher, Walden, N. Y.; Billy Allen vs. Jimmy Walsh, Syracuse, N. Y.; Billy Kelly vs. Al Gardner, Y. M. A. C., Salem; George Gunther vs. Seaman Broadhurst, London, Eng.

TUESDAY—Dave Deshler vs. Ray Bronson, Tommy Stagg vs. Billy Nixon, Freddie Maguire vs. Mike Maylia and two other prelims, Armory A. A.; Ad Wolgast vs. Frank Picato, Los Angeles; Young Zirnger vs. Phil McGovern, Pittsburg; Battling Hurley vs. Cy Smith, Schenectady, N. Y.; Howard Smith vs. Danny Goodman, New York.

WEDNESDAY—Eddie Shevlin vs. Frank Rodman, and Kid McDonald vs. Denny Ryan, Webster; Eddie Burns vs. Tommy Bergin, Lewiston; George Murray vs. Ralph Tickle, Salem; Smoker at St. Alphonsus A. A.

THURSDAY—Kid Shea vs. Kid Mercier, Lawrence.

FRIDAY—Monte Attel vs. Danny Webster, San Francisco; Dick Hyland vs. Cyclone Thompson, Kansas City; Arthur Cote vs. Kid Goodman, Manchester, N. H.

SATURDAY—Joe Thomas vs. Frank Klaus, Philadelphia; Willie Lewis vs. Sid Russell, Paris.

SUNDAY—Jimmy Clabby vs. Guy Buckles, New Orleans.

Some choice boxing is on tap at the National A. C. to-night when an inter-city tournament between Philadelphia and Hub boxers will furnish the excitement. All three of the Slowtown boxers are brothers and it is sure enough a fighting family. They will have to show a lot of class for the three local boys that meet 'em have the goods to deliver.

The Quakers are the famous three Moore brothers. Reddy, the lighter of the trio, will meet George Alger the sturdy local walloper who is always there with the bells on. It will be a ten round bout as will be the others. Alger showed by his recent contests with Tommy Rawson, Max Baker and Billy Nixon that he is a real live one. Reddy has met and defeated such boys as Eddie Curtis, Yankee Swartz, Patsey Brannigan and Joe Wagner. This looks like a very evenly matched team.

Eddie Carr the South Boston favorite will go against Pal Moore. Pal is credited with wins over Johnny Glover, Kid Beebe, Young Britt, and Knockout Brown. The South Boston boy is a good workman but has his work cut out for him to-night.

The final bout will bring together Johnny Lynch and Frankie Moore. Local fans will never forget the great contest Lynch put up against Matty Baldwin a few months ago. In that bout the Cambridge boy gave one of the most remarkable exhibitions of grit ever witnessed in any ring. Johnny was against too much weight and experience but he gave a great account of himself. The lad from across the Charles is shifty, clever, and a good puncher. Frankie Moore, his opponent, has a fine record. He has polished off Freddie O'Brien, Frankie Neil, and Teddy Maloney, and recently held Biz Mackey even in a ten round tilt. The Philadelphians feel cock sure of winning two of the bouts and securing at least a draw in the third one. The intersectional contests have attracted widespread interest and the largest crowd since the club started is expected.

To-morrow night at the Armory A. A. Ray Bronson of Indianapolis and Dave Deshler of Cambridge will clash. These boys met at the same club a couple of weeks ago and after one of the most spirited contests of the season the referee said "DRAW." It was a fair decision and had Dick Fleming ruled any other way he would have cheated somebody.

In the early part of the battle it was all Deshler. In the middle of the combat it was nip and tuck. In the latter part of the bout Deshler "blew up" and Bronson came like a flash. He pumelled the boy from Cambridge all over the ring and had him in a bad way more than once. Both boys claimed they had won and were dissatisfied with the decision. A return match was the only thing. It might be Deshler. Still it might be Bronson. No matter who it is it should be a good scrap. There are several prelims which should furnish some good fun.

Webster fans will have a chance to see the popular and fast climbing Eddie Shevlin. The Roxbury boy is scheduled to meet Frank Rodman of that city on Wednesday night. Rodman is not very well known down this way but up Worcester way the fans claim him to be the goods. He has won several good bouts and they look for him to give Eddie all he can handle.

HORSE NOTES WINTER CHAT

Joseph Beaudry, Jr., of Worcester has received in his stable three fast horses, the property of H. O. Sateline, that are to be used for matinee racing. Two are pacers and the other a trotter.

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Horace Winclow of Portland, Me., has bought of Jordon Brothers the pacing mare Flutie L., 2:21. She is expected to beat 2:15 next year over the half-mile tracks.

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Dr. W. F. Brown, Weeks Mills, Me., has purchased the two-year-old colt Kovno, by Kremlin, 2:07¾, dam by Alcatraz, 2:16¾. He will be kept for a stock horse to cross on the Nelson and Wilkes mares in that section.

MURRAY AND TICKLE FIGHT.

The card for next Wednesday night's meeting of the Apollo A. C. will have George Murray of Lynn against Ralph Tickle of Pawtucket in the feature contest of twelve rounds. Harry Engle of the U. S. S. New Jersey and Young Nagle of Milton will furnish the semifinal bout of eight rounds and Mike Haley of Newburyport will meet Young Demara in the opener of six rounds.

TANNEHILL TO COACH.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—Jesse Tannehill, who was one of the best left-handed pitchers the game ever knew when he was in his prime, will coach the Kentucky State University team at Lexington next Spring. Tannehill was with the Washington American league team this year. Joe Cantillon ordered him to Minneapolis late in the season, but Jess refused to go.

NEW FIELD FOR RINDGE.

At the complimentary dinner to the Rindge eleven Saturday night at the Boston City Club a movement was started by the alumni to obtain an athletic field for the school. Charles N. Hadley, a Rindge '97 graduate, gave an interesting talk on the proposition. He said it was a pity that a city like Cambridge could not provide its schools with a field of their own.

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CAMP PICKS BEST PLAYERS ON GRIDIRON

Walter Camp, the football expert, does not pick an all America team from the colleges this year, but instead selects an honor list giving honorable mention to forty-five players. Yale leads, being favored by Camp naming seven players whom he considers the best. The players he names are:

Yale—Coy, fullback; Kilpatrick, right end; Philbin, halfback; Andrus, left guard; Hobbs, left tackle; Cooney, centre; Howe, quarterback.

Pennsylvania—Braddock, left end; Miller, right end; Pike, right guard; Hutchinson, quarterback.

Harvard—Fish, right tackle; Minot, fullback; Corbett, left halfback; McKay, left tackle.

Dartmouth—Marks, fullback; Tobin, left guard; Ingersoll, left halfback; Bankart, right end.

Lafayette—Blaicher, left end; McCaa, fullback; Irmschler, right halfback.

Princeton—Siegling, left tackle; Bergen, quarterback; Cunningham, right halfback.

Fordham—McCaffery, right end; Barrett, centre; McCarthy, right halfback.

Minnesota—McGovern, quarterback; Rosenwald, halfback; Walker, tackle; Farnum, centre.

Brown—Regnier, right end; Sprackling, quarterback; Ayler, left guard.

Chicago—Page, quarterback; Worthwine, halfback.

Michigan—Benbrook, left guard; Magidsohn, left halfback; Allerdice, right halfback; Casey, left tackle; Smith, centre; Wasmund, quarterback.

Notre Dame—Miller, left halfback; Vaughan, fullback.

Wisconsin—Anderson, quarterback.

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STRAIGHT DOPE FOR SPORT FANS

THE BOXING GAME WILL COMMENCE to look up at least to the extent of giving the men who pay for the support of the sport a better run for their money—if other clubs would follow the lead of the Phoenix A. C. of Memphis, Tenn. Abe Attell has boxed there twice, but the club officials say never again and back it up by an official bar against the featherweight champion. Abe is one of those get-the-coin boys, whose long suit is stalling through for a return engagement. He had his turn at the Armory Club recently and the members are hoping to see him there again—NOT.

A DECISION OF THE COURT OF APpeals of Kentucky, which knocks out making books on horse races in that State, means the passing of the historic Latonia track. Racing is not killed in the State but bookmaking is given its death blow. The decision gives the State Racing Commission absolute charge of the racing in the State, and nearly two years ago the members decreed that the only betting should be done by means of the pari-mutuel machines. There are three tracks in the State and all of them at once fitted up the betting rings with the machines. They were successes at Lexington and Louisville, but the Cincinnati sports, who support the Latonia track, refused to fall for the machine betting, and the meeting at the latter course was called off after two weeks' trial. At the Fall meeting a year ago the bookies were allowed to cut in, and the license of the Latonia Jockey Club was revoked. Then followed litigation pending which two meetings were held with the bookies doing business. The decision means that Latonia can't run without mutuels, and Congressman Joe Rhinock, Louis Cella and the other owners of the track declare they can't make expenses with them and won't try again. So there you are.

REMEMBER THAT DIXIE KID PERson who put up such a game fight against Sam Langford for five rounds at the Armory—until he was beaten so badly that he couldn't stand up or sit down? Well, he's out now after the world's welterweight title. Jim Buckley, who conducted the Sharkey Club over in New York, has taken him in tow and offers to back him against Mike Twin Sullivan, Harry Lewis, Jimmy Gardner or any other claimant of the title for large bundles of coin. Buckley says his man can weigh in at 142 and that both Sullivan and Lewis have refused to meet him. He is now after Gardner, and if he fails to get a match with him, he will take his colored wonder to Paris and go gunning for Willie Lewis. There are a lot of fight fans in Boston who would like to see the Dixie Kid in the ring here with some man near his own weight.

MIKE TWIN SULLIVAN IS READY to make one of the most generous Xmas presents known to the sporting world. He says he is willing to give Stanley Ketchel a gift of $500 if he will sign to meet Jack Twin. Mike claims that Ketchel never won by a knockout in twenty rounds over his brother, but that it was a foul blow that caused Jack to quit. He also states that the weight made on this occasion was too low, being 156 pounds at 10 o'clock—four hours before the fight started. Mike claims that reducing weakened Jack, and that was one of the reasons that Jack didn't have enough strength to put Ketch away. Says Mike:

> I have the five-hundred bucks ready for Ketchel, and I will give it to him as soon as he agrees to put on the gloves with my brother. I think the mill would draw a record-breaking crowd, and it would be just the thing for Ketchel, especially after being so easy for Johnson.

BILLY GLOVER IS ANXIOUS TO BOX again in Boston. Here is a letter which I received from him, and which might be a tip to the National A. C. for a good bout:

> Straight Dope, Boston American:
> Seeing that the National Athletic Club has resumed boxing, I would like to box either Eddie Murphy, Harry Scroggs or any man the club cares to put against me. I am particularly anxious to box Scroggs, as he won a shady decision over me on an alleged foul, and if given a chance to box before the National A. C., I am sure that I could satisfy my many Boston friends that I am still there. Respectfully yours,
> BILLY GLOVER,
> Boxing Instructor, Brown's Gym., New York.

> Straight Dope, Boston American:
> Now, being a constant reader of your Straight Dope I wish you would kindly let me know in your Dope column at an early date at what weight Ned Pendergast fights at; also his present address. Hoping to see this in your Straight Dope, also thanking you in advance,
> Yours PATRICK (PORKEY) FOLEY,
> Chapin avenue, Olneyville, R. I.

Don't know of any Ned Pendergast who is a boxer. There is a Jim Pendergast, sometimes called the "Giant Motorman," who is a heavyweight.

> Straight Dope, Boston American:
> Did Ad Wolgast ever fight Packy McFarland, and if so, what was the decision? Did Joe Gans break his arm in the forty-two-round bout with Nelson? Hoping to see this in your witty and interesting column, I remain
> S. D. LONG.

Wolgast and McFarland have never fought. Gans did not break his arm in the contest you mention.

> Straight Dope, Boston American:
> Please state through your column if Al Delmont ever fought for the bantam-weight title, who with and the result. Respectfully,
> Chelsea, Mass. HENRY PICARDI.

Delmont never fought for the bantam title, but he defeated Joey Bowker, who was the bantam champion of England. To make the contest to be called a championship the boys would have been forced to meet at weight. They met at catch weights.

> Straight Dope, Boston American:
> Please inform me as to holds the world's record for fifteen miles, also kindly state the time. A friend, G. D.

Come again G. D. and let us know what line of sport you refer to. Butcher Howe holds the record for middle-weight carriage riding for all distances up to twenty-five miles. However, you may mean the long distance cane carrying record.

> Straight Dope, Boston American:
> Please inform me in your Dope column, Jeffries record strike in pounds, also world record. Thanking you in advance, I am yours truly,
> Boston, Mass. LYNN.

Jeffries record never has been given so far as I know. This is not a recognized sport.

JEFFRIES GETS TOMMY RYAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Tommy Ryan, the old welterweight champion, may take an important hand in dishing out the preliminary training to Jeffries for his meeting with Jack Johnson. Ryan is at his home in Benton Harbor, Mich. In a letter to Doc Bottom, a local promoter, he states that he will be here this week to confer with Jeffries, who has summoned Ryan for consultations during his local engagement, which calls for an exhibition here.

Ryan is credited with having taught Jeffries the famous "crouch" position during the former champion's conquering days. It was with this awkward stoop for defence that Jeffries is credited with being able to attack without fear of receiving dangerous return blows, owing to his wonderful reach.

REGATTA ON POTOMAC.

The next national rowing regatta will probably be held at Washington on the Potomac. The Washington oarsmen will have the support of Philadelphia and probably New York as well.

HUESTON MEETS ALL COMERS.

Tom Hueston, the ex-champion three-cushion carrom player and who is soon to try and regain the title from De Oro, will start practice with local experts at the White Bear rooms this afternoon.

NEW OUTLAW LEAGUE ON TAP

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—It is said that a new outlaw league of baseball teams located in Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Columbus and Toledo is to be formed within the next few weeks at a meeting of prominent baseball men in Columbus, Ohio.

In Cleveland they are said to have taken an option on the West Side. Columbus and Toledo are said to be expected to withdraw from the American Association to further this plan. New teams will be formed in Pittsburg, Cleveland and Cincinnati, according to the story. It is yet to be decided whether Detroit will have another team or whether the American League team there will withdraw from that organization and enter the new plan.

FOREIGN WRESTLER HERE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Tom Cannon, formerly champion of the mat in England, arrived on the Majestic with Jim Esson. Esson stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 224. He is twenty-four years old. They are going direct to Chicago, where they hope to win some American money. Cannon believes his man can throw any wrestler in this country with possibly the exception of Frank Gotch.

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FIGHT CHAMPS FORGET THEIR TRADE FOR STAGE

By TAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—There will be very few championship titles changed within the next year. Our present champions are so busy on the stage that a challenge is never even considered.

Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, will not finish his present engagement until next April.

Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, is contemplating a tour of the country and has let both Papke and Langford slide.

Jack Johnson, with his theatrical contracts and his engagement with Mr. Jeffries, will not be able to talk until after next July.

Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion and Jem Driscoll, the English champion, are dickering so much about weight and the purse that they may never hook up. Jem is, according to the English rules, the 126-pound champion. Over here, after many changes, the featherweight limit has been set at 122.

No one seems to know just who the welterweight champion is. Mike "Twin" Sullivan claims that, so does Honey Mellody, so does Willie Lewis and Harry Lewis. Nothing but a grand tournament will ever settle the question in that class. The chances are that as soon as it is settled the title owner will hit for the boards, as the others have done.

It's a cheerless outlook for coming champs.

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Jeffries likes to pull jokes on the wise newspaper gents the same as any one else, and right now he giggles to himself when he thinks of the way he kidded the bunch a month or so ago.

The boys are going up daily asking for something new, and Jeff, with an angelic look, told them there wasn't a thing in sight. All the while his father was staying at the hotel with him, and not a paper in New York gave him a tumble.

Jeff's father, you know, is a minister, and wears a full set of those Governor Hughes lilacs.

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Cook and Peary would have been a great team for the Garden last week, eh?

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A young German came up at the front door of the Garden the other night with a bundle under his arm, and asked to see Mr. Stein, one of the riders in the big race. He stated that Stein was from his town in Germany, and that he had two quarts of ice cream he wanted Mr. Stein to wrap himself around.

Tim Hurst admitted the new comer, and then started to bum him.

"How do we know who you are?" queried Tim. "You might want to poison this man, or you might want to get a peek at the race and save yourself a dollar."

"No, no, no!" the German didn't want to sneak a peek. He wanted Mr. Stein to get that ice cream, and was willing to do anything in order that the rider would get the bundle.

Tim finally induced the rum to leave a dollar deposit with him and have himself blindfolded so that he couldn't see the race. Tim took the bundle himself after tying the gent's eyes, and then taking him into the lobby turned him around three times, led him out into the open and told him to walk straight ahead, which was right up Madison avenue.

Five minutes later Tim was making sure that there was no poison in the cream. He stated this morning that it was pure.

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Joe Humphreys was selected as judge last night for an eating match between Patsy Corrigan and Detective Tom Donahue. Both these gents are awful feeders. When they get their feet under the mahogany it means four hours at least.

Patsy has the rep of knocking more men out without hitting them than any man in the world. Sixty-five waiters have already dropped unconscious bringing him fodder.

Well, Donahue and Patsy sat down to feed with Joe as the judge, when an argument started as to what should be the first dainty dish. Patsy insisted that Tom should order, and Tom was feeling the same way toward his opponent. After a lot of argument on both sides Patsy finally agreed to order the first dish.

"Well," piped Patsy, "let's START IN ON a couple of hams."

Humphreys and Donahue have not been seen since.

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It is generally agreed on all sides now that Walter Rutt, who won the six day bike race with Jack Clark, is the greatest long-distance bicycle rider ever seen here. Although Rutt did not break the six day record he did things that no other rider ever did. After losing his partner early Thursday morning he hooked with Clark, who was also in a bad fix when his pal McFarland, quit. Rutt was penalized, a lap when combined with the Australian and ran second for a while.

He and Clark didn't stay in the second division long however. The very day they hooked up and lost the lap they started out and regained it. Eddie Root and Joe Fogler tried hard to catch the big Dutchman napping, but there was never a chance. They tried and tried hard to shake both Rutt and Clarke, but all the time the new team hung on like leeches and took their time. Early Saturday morning when everybody was breezing beautifully the big Dutchman started out alone.

"There goes Rutt," the crowd howled. If there was a "flying Dutchman" on that track, Mr. Rutt was that person. He simply burned up that track with speed. Four times he went around like a flash, each lap gaining a few more feet on his competitors. Then when he was three quarters of a lap ahead and almost exhausted, his partner, Clarke with the yellow sweater, came out relieved Rutt and made up the rest of the lap. The Garden resembled a lunatic asylum after that. Both Root and Fogler tried to get the lap back later but they never got more than fifteen feet in the lead, and the great race ended for the first time with a combination team a lap in the lead.

At 10 o'clock on Saturday night the other teams left the track while Rutt and Clarke raced one mile off to see which was the better man. It was a grand mile at that full of tricky plays and foxy moves. Rutt led for the first six laps, then Clarke took the lead, and on the final three laps they went like demons, with Clarke on the rail and Rutt next to him, higher up on the bank. The big Dutchman tore around the last lap like an express train and won from Jackie by six inches. They held hands riding around the track after the sprint with the crowd howling like mad.

Joe Fogler had a cinch in the mile sprint for second place. Bobby Walthour and Fred Hill were matched against him, but Joe led all the way with Walthour right at his rear wheel and Hill third, and few feet from Walthour. Hehir beat West out easily for fifth and sixth places. "Get your hot Mickey Dickeys." No more of that for a year.

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Martin Sheridan has a friend on the police force in Brooklyn who is conscientious, although not the best speller in the world. He was patrolling Broadway in the city across the bridge the other night and spotted a dead cat at the corner of Kosciusko and Broadway.

Taking out his pad and pencil he wrote: "While patrolling my beat last night between the hours of six and seven, I found a dead cat at the corner of Broadway and ——." He took another look at Kosciusko and started to write it. He got the K down and took another squint. He started to write again and then turned his eyes toward that name again. Suddenly putting away the pad and pencil he dragged the cat by the tail four blocks up to Greene avenue, and then finished his report to the captain "At the corner of Broadway and Greene avenue."

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Tom O'Rourke opens at Sulzer's casino to-night with a ten-round battle between Johnny Daly and Jim Kendrick. Eddie Graney, the honest blacksmith of Frisco, will be the third man in the ring. Eddie is undecided as to whether he will be there with that famous Tuxedo. It will be remembered that Eddie was the first western referee to enter the ring with the open front scenery.

HAYES WINS MARATHON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—In a Marathon race, John Hayes easily defeated James Fitzgerald, a Canadian runner, by three laps and Con Connolly of San Francisco by more than a mile. Hayes' time was 2h. 26m. 54 3-5s., but the course was more than a mile short of the full marathon distance.

CROOK TO RUN WHITE.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Ted Crook, the Fall River distance runner, and Pat White, the Irish Marathoner, arrived here for a 15-mile match race in the State armory to-night.

NO CHANCE TO ABOLISH SPIKES IN BASEBALL

Billy Evans, the American League umpire, says:

"I can't see any chance in a thousand for the abolition of the spike. The steel chain in the shape of a triangle that was tried last year utterly failed to bring results. I do, however, think that the present spike can be so changed as to make it less dangerous and still just as valuable to the player. That the spikes used by players throughout the country are too long goes without saying. I have heard players complain about this very feature, and not until near the close of the season when the spike had worn down considerably did they really feel comfortable.

Cut Down Length.

"Many players express the belief that spikes half the length of the present ones would be just as serviceable. Many claim that they always get better results out of the second year of a pair of shoes, especially the outfielders, who have little chance of being cut down. The rounding of the corners of the spikes also ought to help considerably. It stands to reason that spikes about half the length of the present ones, with rounded corners, would be much less dangerous than the ones now used.

"It has been suggested that base runners be only allowed to slide head first to eliminate the danger of spiking. This suggestion has some redeeming features as well as quite a few bad ones. If players were compelled to slide head first, the advantage would be as greatly in favor of the baseman as it is now in favor of the base runner.

Can't Change Slide.

"Realizing that there was little chance of his being injured by a head-first slide, the baseman would invariably block off the base runner. While the possibility of injury to the man playing the bag would be slight, it would be rather dangerous to the runner. Twisted necks and broken and cut fingers and arms would not be uncommon.

"Then again there are few men who slide head first, most of them preferring the feet-first slide, as they contend it is the more natural way. If the head-first slide were enforced it would necessitate the changing of their style by many players, and as a result one of the brightest features of the sport, base running, would be compelled to suffer.

Here's the Proof.

"If the fans really want more batting, why do they instantly set up the cry "take him out" if the home pitcher happens to get touched up for three or four hits in succession? If more batting were really desired, why not let the pitcher stay in and take a chance?

"Ask any pitcher about this feature, or in fact any player or umpire, and he will tell you that it makes all the difference in the world who is doing the slugging. If it happens to be the visiting pitcher's assortment, then the fans look on in glee but if it happens to be the visitors who are doing the slugging, they immediately start to figure how the manager of the home team ever started that dub in so important a game.

"While any change that will benefit the game is always to be relished, still it seems as if the great national pastime is well nigh perfect. There are few objections to be offered to the present style of play, the only objectionable feature to fans, players and owners is that every club can't finish in the first division or win the pennant.

Want Speed on Bases.

"Managers are continually trying to find players who excel on the bases. They seek speed, speed, speed. Celerity on the bases would receive a severe setback by the abolition of the spike. It seems almost ridiculous to talk of dispensing with it, despite the injuries that may possibly accrue from its use. Base ball is a game for men with red blood, and any such game must be fraught with injuries of a more or less serious nature.

Managers are continually trying to find pitchers who possess curves that baffle the batters. Fans delight in having pitchers on a team that can mow down the opposing sluggers. Why then talk of more hitting?

"Base ball is a pretty fair game as played, appears to be pleasing the multitude, then why try any new fangled stunts that may jeopardize its worldwide popularity."

LANGFORD CAN'T FIGHT WHITE MEN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Sam Langford, the Boston negro pugilist, must stick to his own color for opposition in public ring encounters in this section of the South, if he wants to mix in pugilistic encounters. This ultimatum was delivered by the present and retiring Mayors in a ruling governing the recently legalized eight-round boxing bouts before regularly chartered clubs.

Langford has practically agreed to meet three opponents before a local club, but the Mayors say that his opponents must be members of the negro race. No white pugilist will be allowed to meet Langford or any other negro, say the city fathers.

BIG SET OF TRACK GAMES AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The seventh renewal of the Federal Indoor Games, conducted by the Washington Y. M. C. A., will be held in Convention Hall, this city, the afternoon and evening of Saturday, February 19, 1910, with thirty individual events, and at least fifteen races on the program of the two sections. Scholastic events will be held in the afternoon, and open handicap events at night.

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MIRANDY ON COMPULSORY MARRIAGES—By DOROTHY DIX

"BRER SI JOHNSING, what is one one of dese heah ole bachelors what is so fat, an' slick, an' sassy lookin' dat de ve'y sight of 'em to a woman is lak wavin' a red flag at a mad bull, drapped into my house last night," said Mirandy.

"But he warn't so pert as usual. Naw'm, he looked mighty down in de mouth, an' no sooner is he set down, an' rested his hat on de flo', dan he drawed out his bandanna handkerchief, an' began to mop his face, an' to sigh lak one what is a travelin' in de low ground of trouble an' tribulation.

"'Sis Mirandy,' says he, 'dis country am sho'ly gwine to de dogs when de law can rise right up an' take de last sacred liberty away from a man.'

"'Well,' spons I, for I certainly is a suffragette dat is warm in de cause, 'seein' dat I has had de misfortune to be born one of de female sect what ain't got no rights to be tooken from 'em, I ain't in de position to sympathize wid you lak I might if things was different. Howsomever what is de inalienable right dats 'bout to be wrested from you?'

"'De right to single blessedness,' said Si, solemn lak, 'de right to my own pay envelope, de right to tote a latchkey an' come home whatever time in de mawnin' dat suits me, de right to peace an' quietness, an' not to have to stand for no back talk, Sis Mirandy.'

"'Well, Brer Si,' spons I, a pourin' ile on de troubled waters of his soul, 'you has had mighty good luck in dodgin' matermony for de last forty-five years, an' if all de women had my taste in men you wouldn't have no difficulty in escapin' hit de balance of you' life.'

"'Sis Mirandy,' says he, wid dat vain glorious air of bein' smarter dan odder folks is dat ole bachelors always wears, an' dat riles me all up, 'Sis Mirandy,' says he, 'I ain't a disputin' dat luck has been wid me dis far, an' dat I is been able to outdistance dem ladies what was chasin' me down, but what good is bein' foxy gwine to do you when de law gits after you an' makes you marry whedder you want to or not?'

Misery Loves Company

"'What's dat?' I axes.

"'Sis Mirandy,' says he, 'ain't you heared about dat man down in New Jersey what has done asked de Legislatchur to pass a bill dat'll put marriage along in de class wid death, an' taxes, an' de odder onpleasantnesses dat you can't escape?

"'Dis man, what I bet has got a wife dat henpecks him so he dasn't say dat his soul is his own, an' dat want to see ev'y odder man as downtrodden as he is, is tryin' to git a law passed dat'll picked up ev'y po', innocent bachelor man dat is thirty years ole, an' marry him off, whedder he's got any yearnin' for de holy estate, or is dead set aginst hit.

"'An' dat ain't de wust of hit, Sis Mirandy. Dey don't even give de man a chanst to pick out de least objectionable female dat he knows for a wife, for dey slings his name in a box along wid all de women in de community dats over twenty-five, and de two names dat comes out of de grab bag togedder dey yokes togedder in matermony.'

"'Well, Brer Si,' I spons, 'hit sho'ly will do me good to see some of yo' money goin' for silk frocks an' flower bonnets insted of dese heah seegars wid gold bands on 'em dat you goes puffin' around in de faces of all de married men, a makin' dem discontented wid dere lots.'

"'But, Sis Mirandy, you don't believe in dis heah compulsory marriage, does you?' inquired Brer Si.

"'Not for women, Brer Si,' I spons, 'hit sholy will be rough on dem, for a man can git tired of his wife quick enough, an' git to neglectin' her, an' chasin' off after de boys or some odder woman, even when he is so much in love wid her that he is plumb crazy to marry her, an' so de Lawd only knows how dem ladies will git along what is married to men what was sort of conscripted into matermony.

"'But I'm wid dat man what wants to make all de men marry, becaze it's de nat'chul born duty of a man to wuk, an' support some woman, an' he ain't got no right to be a sidesteppin' his sacred obligation.

She Wanted Attention

"'Fuddemo', Brer Si, a man needs de chastenin' of matermony to break his proud spirit, an' to prepare him for de wrath to come, as Brer Jenkins say. Matermony is de onliest thing dat robs de grave of its sting, an' reconciles anybody to de shortness of life.'

"'Well,' says Brer Si, 'all I've got to say is dis, dat if they passes dat law whar dey ties a lot of folks togedder dat don't want to be tied up wid each odder, dere'll be a lot of fights dat'll make de Kilkenny cats look lak a Peace Congress.'

"'Well,' spons I, 'dat'll be an improvement on some of de families dat I know, where de husbands an' wives don't take enough interest in each odder to even scrap. Dere's always a chanst dat folks dat is goin' for each odder's hair will reach each odder's hearts, an' as for me, I'd rather be married to a man dat would go for me now an' den wid his fist, dan one who didn't notice me enough to know whedder I pleased him or not.'

"'I should think,' said Brer Si, 'dat de women would jine wid de men in puttin' down dis onjust law about makin' folks marry, whedder dey wanted to or not.'

"'Maybe dey will, an' maybe dey won't,' 'spons I, 'women is got a lot of fortitude when hit comes to marryin'.'

"'But hit'll be just as hard on dem to be forced into dis lottery marriage business as hit is on de men,' goes on Brer Si.

"'Wuss,' 'spons I, 'for dey will have to marry de men, an' de Lawd help any woman who marries an ole bachelor. Husbands is hard enough to git along wid, an' manage, when you catches 'em young an' tender, but when dey is ole, an' sot in dere ways, dere ain't nothin' but de grace of God dat'll kep a woman out of de divorseh court.'"



"De right to single blessedness, de right to his own pay envelope and de right to a latch key are rights de ole Bachelors ill have taken away from dem."

Percy the Press Agent
HE AND THE SHOW GIRL SEE SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS

By HANK

"CHEE, but that call boy is getting well behaved," said the Show Girl to Percy. "It was only a week ago that I was threatening to report him for being so fresh, but nowadays he can't do too much for the girls. I wonder what struck him."

"Why, you poor little bunch of innocence," exclaimed Percy in some astonishment, "don't you know?"

"No, I don't," snapped the Show Girl viciously, "I never pretended to be a know-it-all like some smart people."

"Oh, don't fly off your burner," replied Percy, soothingly. "I didn't mean to hurt your precious feelings, only I thought anybody could tell when the signs of Christmas appear."

"Signs of Christmas?" echoed the Show Girl. "Oh, you mean that that pudgy-nosed kid is trying to wind himself around our bump of generosity because he realizes that Christmas is coming. That's it, eh?"

"That Call Boy'll Lose Out."

"Yes, that's it," assented Percy.

"Well, a swell present he'll get from me, I don't think," exclaimed the Show Girl, "the horrid little brat. Why, all this season he's done nothing but play practical jokes on us, hiding our puffs and things like that. I'll pull his hair if he comes around me for any yuletide handout. That's all he'll get from me."

"No, you won't," replied her companion. "When the time comes and he brings around a little cardboard box with a sign on it, reading, 'Don't forget the call boy's Christmas,' you'll melt like a piece of ice in an oven."

"Well, if do, it will be because my ffeelings get the best of me," admitted the Show Girl. "My kind heart was always my weakness. I never could see no one get unhappy."

"I, too, have noticed the signs," said Percy, "especially up at my boarding house.

The Signs All Around Them

"They have a red-headed waitress there whose face for eleven months in the year bears a permanent sneer, but now it has broken away like a cracked mirror, and with every plate of prunes you get a simper and a giggle.

"The ash trays in my room that used to be allowed to load up until they each resembled a smal-sized extinct volcano, are cleared off every day and polished so you can almost light your smokes on them.

"The maid who attends to it also carelessly leaves store advertisement clipping lying on the floor, and I've noticed that each one tells something about bargains in gloves. It's a cinch to guess what she's after."



Every place they went the Christmas sign was shown.

"That reminds me, too," said the Show Girl. "I was wondering the other day why the telephone boy in the hallway of our flat nearly busted something in making a dive for the door so he could open it when I went out. Usually he's chinning to some chit over the wire when anybody goes past, and you go out with 'Oh, stop your jollying,' or some other sweet remark echoing in your ears."

"Well," said Percy, who had been scanning the bill of fare, "here comes Joe, so let's get busy on the eats, kid."

"Oh, Joe," said the Show Girl to the waiter, and he carefully wiped off the marble-topped table—more carefully than usual, the Show Girl thought, "I want some of them butter cakes and liver and bacon."

Even Joe Had It

"I wouldn't advise the liver thing," said Joe, bending down confidentially. "I've heard some of me customers complain today that it's got a taste and a hardness that suspicions like a rubber boot. But if some real bacon, slid under a blanket of scrambled Easter joys, would hit your food depot, why——"

"Oh, that sounds good," broke in the Show Girl, and, as Joe hurried away to fill the order, she said to Percy, "Chee, ain't he just the nicest waiter?"

"Yes, just now he is," said Percy significantly.

"Oh, I don't believe he was thinking of Christmas at all,' said the Show Girl indignantly.

"All right, kiddo," replied her companion confidently, 'but don't let that belief keep you from raising your usual ten-cent contribution to Joe's lefthand pocket to a fifty-cent piece on the evening of December 24. That's all."

The Poet and the Lady
By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

A POPULAR poet was Warburton Wix,
A framer of phrases was he,
That flitted along like a languorous song
In a minor and tremulous key,
And all of the ladies adored what he wrote
And asked him out often to dine,
And echoed his sighs while they looked in his eyes
And thought him supremely divine.
And they told him their hopes and their joys and their fears,
And they poured out their guileless, sad souls on his ears.

One charming young lady of world-wide renown,
Whose husband had power and fame,
Gave a little soiree for the poet one day,
And Warburton cheerfully came.
She told him her views on all current affairs,
With feminine freedom and wit,
And, being a woman, and, furthermore, human,
'Tis likely she gossipped a bit.
And Warburton Wix heaved a sorrowing sigh,
And thought, "Ah! These chattering women! Oh, my!"

Next evening he tore at his beautiful hair
And wrote out a terrible rhyme,



And the words of the skit were as follows, to wit:
"This world would be simply sublime—
A place for the gods to drink nectar all day—
For Pan, the great singer to hymn in,
Were it not made a Hades by gossiping ladies—
Base, underbred, chattering women.
Mere parcels of pads, powders, perfume and rats,
Jades, hussies, viragoes and vixens and cats!"

He published these lines in a poetry book
And gave 'em a wide circulation,
Till people could quote every passage by rote
Throughout all the echoing nation.
But the lady in question did not bat an eye;
She merely said: "My goodness; mercy!
He touched hubby for ten, and came back at me when
The former said nix a sesterce!"
Which shows that a poet had better not vex
A person who hails from the feminine sex!

Polydore the Palmist
HE GIVES EXPERT ADVICE ON JEALOUSY

By IRVING R. BACON.

WHAT really nettled Prof. Polydore was not so much the annoyance caused by his wife's eternal vigilance—which, in the case of so truly model a husband, was wholly superfluous, but that she continually assured him that nothing was more foreign to her mind or nature than jealousy.

This was the one subject to which all other subjects tended; and even though astronomy, geology, statistics or any other theme equally as remote from love-making might be under discussion, it never took more than five minutes for the "green-eyed monster" to crop out and glower at the Professor.

One night, when it was storming out doors, an unusually long, lurid flash of lightning frightened Mrs. Polydore. This brought the topic of electricity to the fore and, unfortunately for the Professor, he advanced the theory that electricity was a form of polarity.

On the "Affinity" Question

"Polarity?" asked Mrs. Polydore. "Now just what is the meaning of polarity?"

"Well," replied Polydore, "imagine some force or energy split into halves. When these halves seek to be reunited the efforts they make are called polarity or affinity."

"You seem to dwell upon the word 'affinity' with a great deal more gusto than upon the other word," said Mrs. Polydore, sarcastically.

"I was not aware of it," said the Professor, demurely.

"No, of course not," exclaimed his wife, in an increasingly raspish tone. "People generally are off their guard when they do and say the things that betray the inmost workings of their minds. It is very evident to me that it was not purely accidental that you laid so much stress upon the word 'affinity.'

"It would be perfectly absurd for you to tell me now that you had not somebody in mind when you uttered it. Why, even if your voice hadn't seemed to melt with lingering sweetness over the word, your eyes would have made it absolutely plain to any one, half awake, that you were thinking of some woman when you said 'affinity.'

Trying to Explain Electricity

"Why, dearie," said the Professor, "you surely are wholly mistaken. I was thinking only of making clear to you what I believed electricity to be like. There are more affinities in chemistry than in the human race. You surely won't hold me responsible for the lightning's flash?"

"You can't pass the affair off as a joke," persisted Mrs. Polydore. "That only convinces me so much more that I am right, and what's more, I know exactly who the affinity is you were thinking about. It's that froway, redhead to whose side you seemed to be glued for more than two hours this afternoon."

"Only one hour and fifteen minutes, darling, and you mustn't forget that she paid me proportionately," declared the Professor. "Poor woman! She has a great deal of trouble which she came to consult me about. I believe my advice will help her considerably."

"Goodness only knows, you tried hard enough to console her, so far as I could see!" snapped Mrs. Polydore, testily. "What's the nature of her trouble, anyway?"

She Had a Jealous Husband

"She has an unreasonably jealous husband," replied Polydore, with a far-away look.

"Indeed? And you advised her to do what?" asked his better half.

"To humor him; to fairly feed him on caresses; to make him believe she considers him the only real man in all creation. What does my own dear little sweetheart think about that advice? Could I have counselled her any better?"



"I was showing what I believed electricity to be like."

"Well, for my part," responded Mrs. Polydore, "I think, if anybody is so foolish as to be jealous, he oughtn't to have any consideration shown him at all. With all due deference to your superior wisdom, I think you've given that woman the worst advice. The best way to deal with a jealous person is simply to ignore him."

Polydore took care that his wife was out of earshot as he quoted Bobbie Burns:

"O wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us!"

The Yellow Circle
A THRILLING MYSTERY
By CHARLES E. WALK
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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued)

DAN was more than a trifle disconcerted; he realized that his caller's air of indifference had led him into betraying himself before discovering whether the information sought could be imparted without injuring his "boss." All of Pat McFerren's tool were just that careful. And now Dan could not deny—especially beneath the potent look levelled at him—that he was ignorant of the characterizing scar.

"Mr. Cole—if you don't mind," began he, confusedly, under that gentleman's unwavering look—"er—ah—would you be mindin' tellin' me why you want to know?"

Foster Cole managed, in some indefinable manner—for it was by no inflection of voice—to impress Dan with the idea that he was immensely surprised.

"Oh, I say, Dan; come now. Do you always make it a point to acquaint yourself with a man's reasons for inquiring another man's name, before you will consent to tell him?"

The bartender was greatly distressed.

"You must excuse me, Mr. Cole," he protested, "but you steered me right up against it before I had a hunch what was comin'. You know how the boss is; he don't care how much hot air a fellow may let off, so long as he don't go to givin' none of his business away—understand? So——"

Cole calmly interrupted.

"Then to tell me this chap's name would be giving away the boss's business—eh?"

Dan Describes a Visitor

"Well, you see, it's like this. The boss has let him hang 'round here the past week or so, and you know yourself, Mr. Cole, that ain't the old man's way when a fellow don't turn himself loose now and then. This ain't no shack for moochers.

"Yet I must say this gazabo does punish a sight of booze. Not that he's ever soused—he always stops short of that, if there is any stoppin' place for him—but he keeps his tin leg pretty well filled up to the overflow.

"He don't buck any of the games, though. He's got somethin' on, for times he's loafing in here he always seems to be waiting for somebody or for something to happen. Once in a while he meets somebody in one of the wine rooms"—Dan shook his head—"but I swear I don't know what's doin'."

"Do you know his name?"

For a time Dan remained silent, scratching his nose in perplexity. Presently he said, with obvious reluctance:

"Yes, sir, I do. But, Mr. Cole, don't ever let the boss know I've been shootin' off me mouth or it will be twenty-three for Dan Fogarty and crape on me door the next time you call."

"Certainly not, Dan; you can trust me, I hope."

"I do, Mr. Cole—I do—or I'd close the face of me tighter than that cash register there.

"Listen. I'll tell you. I've heard the old man call him 'Jim,' and then sometimes 'Savage'; so, puttin' one and one together, I make it that his name's Jim Savage."

"H-m-m—not a Williamsburg man, then, I take it."

Again Dan shook his head.

"Can't say as to that, sir," said he, philosophically. "These old lushers and tinhorns, they comes and they goes; they blows in from nobody knows where, they makes a little noise for a day or two, and then they beats it for the next town, or are doin' time, or mebbe takin' their last ride in the dead-wagon. I don't aim to keep any tab on 'em; what's the use?"

Mr. Cole rose to go.

"What would be the most likely time to meet this—er—Mr. Savage?" asked he.

"Oh, most any time after supper. When he ain't with somebody in the wine-room, he's generally sittin' at that table in the far corner, where he can see everybody that comes and goes."

"Thank you, Dan. And please don't mention that I've been here inquiring"——

"Sure not," Dan emphatically interrupted. "Trust me, Mr. Cole; I'm wise. You just come back here about 8 or 9 and you'll find him all right—if not to-night, to-morrow night."

Cole directed cabby to take him to Lecomte Gibbs's number—he knew his friend would not be at his office—for he wanted to report, not only Edith's and Dorothy's experience with Leporello, the seer, but to lay before the magnate several ideas that had taken shape in his mind as a direct result of that morning's conversation with Edith. He also wanted to know whether his friend had heard any news of the missing lady.

However, he and Gibbs did not meet that morning. When next he saw him Cole had a wealth of information to impart, of infinitely greater importance than the episode with the seer and the few half-baked hypotheses now floating hazily in his brain.

"Deuce take it!" he impatiently muttered, "I hope Lecomte is keeping nothing from me. But he has such high and mighty ideas about women that I am by no means positive—regular Chevalier Bayard." Mr. Cole frowned. "Last night, though, when I first mentioned Dorothy's past—h'm—m—m—he looked at me mighty queer."

At this stage of his reflections, however, they were abruptly broken in upon and, in a moment, directed into a new channel.

He happened to look up just in time to perceive a familiar figure disappearing around a corner of the cross street which the cab was approaching.

"Now, what the devil!" he ejaculated under his breath.

The figure was Cullimore's.

He leaned eagerly forward and took in with a swift, sweeping glance that portion of the walk which Lecomte Gibbs's butler had just traversed, and was given another start. At that instant the cab was passing a lot whose front was enclosed by a large billboard, above and beyond which Cole discerned the upper story and roof of a ramshackle old building. It had once, doubtless, been a handsome residence, but was now little more than a wreck.

However, it was not these details that held his attention. Between the high signboard, with its glaring advertisements, and the walk was the remnant of an ancient picket fence; on one disreputable gate post somebody had drawn a yellow circle.

What was it doing there?

His surprise had been occasioned not so much by having seen Cullimore so unexpectedly, as by the neighborhood in which the recontre had occurred. It was far from being a nice part of town; the vile odors of the street were also significant of the locality's moral atmosphere, and that the staid Cullimore should be parading its thoroughfares at any time of the day or night was a circumstance of a nature to make one wonder.

In a second or two the cab was at the corner, and Cole looked earnestly in the direction whence Cullimore had disappeared; but in spite of his eager scrutiny of street and walks, the man was not to be seen.

The Mysterious Symbol

Immediately nearby pedestrians lingered curiously when he shouted to the chauffeur to stop. He sprang out, and with a curt injunction to the man to wait, hastened back to the gatepost with its mysterious symbol.

But his perplexed frown betrayed an inability to make anything at all of it. Like those other markings he had seen marring the whiteness of Lecomte's top step, this one had been drawn with yellow chalk—quite recently, too, it was plain to be seen—but instead of the letters and digits enclosed by the first, this circle contained only the single letter "M."

Cole was profoundly impressed by the strangeness of it all. What did it mean? What import was to be deduced from the coincidence of Cullimore's presence in the neighborhood and that yellow circle recently drawn on a rotting gate-post? Groping for an answer to these riddles, his mind remained a blank.

He advanced between the two ancient posts and, oblivious of the many pairs of eyes which followed his singular movements with a quite natural curiosity, peered around one end of the billboard.

He beheld a yard overgrown with weeds and littered with ashheaps, empty tins, broken bottles and all sorts of refuse, and, beyond, the house. It was a sorry wreck of a structure. Windowless and doorless, it gaped at him like a grinning skull.

One corner of the porch sagged perilously for want of support; all signs of paint had long since disappeared, and boards and shingles were stained to a uniform shade of gray by time and weather. Mortar and bricks from the chimneys lay on the roof, where the few remaining shingles were curled like birch bark.

The peep around the billboard was enough for the fastidious young man; he balked at essaying the filthy yard and the treacherous steps and floors of the abandoned ruin.

Returning again to the walk, he noted the number opposite and learned from his cabby the name of the street. The view of the littered, weed-grown yard and the gloomy old ruin—perhaps once a home of which its owner had been inordinately proud—had dispirited him.

"What a dismal spot!" muttered he, with a shrug, as if he would free himself of the depression.

Glancing back, he saw the yellow circle glowing like an oriflamme.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

CHRISTMAS CHEER

THIRTY-FIVE dollars
Saved through the year
To spend upon presents
For holiday cheer.
$ $ $
Five for the janitor
(Vital, you know);
Five for the cook,
Or off she will go;
$ $ $
Six for the men
On the elevator,
Two for the boy
Who opens the door;
$ $ $
Five for the plate
When it passes our paw;
One for the grocer's and
Butcher's boy, too;
$ $ $
Five for the nurse
(She's looking for more);
Two for the postman,
The same as before;
$ $ $
Three dollars left
For the kids and for Ma—
At Christmas time wouldn't you
Love to be Pa?

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SPEAK TO HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX.

I am a young girl, twenty-two, and for two years (all but six weeks) went around with a young man about my age. I am very fond of him and he has always returned my affection.

Last August he went away for two weeks. While away I went out a few times with an old beau of mine. When he arrived home he asked me about my going out with this other fellow and I got angry, one thing leading to another, until he went home real angry.

Since then I have never seen him alone, but often in the company of other fellows, and not on any occasion have I noticed him. Election Day he had a good opportunity to speak, but did not seem very anxious, much to my disappointment.

Now, he is a very good fellow, having no bad habits and always treated me well all the time we were going around together, and naturally I became very much attached to him.

Do you think I should not go out with any other fellow, as I am positive that if I should, the fellow I like would never come back, as he is independent, and would not want to think he was butting in? Should I speak to him if I were to meet him on the street? I ask this because I am very anxious for his friendship.

BUDDIE.

SPEAK to him by all means. You see you probably made him jealous by going with the other man. I think that if you speak pleasantly to him he will be glad to renew the friendship.

A SUITABLE GIFT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man and keep company with a young lady whom I greatly admire and love. We are going occasionally to the theatre and expect to visit the opera oftener. I should like to present my friend with a pair of opera glasses, which I believe she would appreciate, as she has none. Do you think there is anything improper in my doing so, that she might not like it for that reason.

A. D. S.

SHE will probably be delighted to receive such a nice present. You might wait and give her the glasses as a Christmas gift.

If You Give
Knives, forks, spoons or fancy serving pieces as Christmas presents, and the pieces are stamped
1847 ROGERS BROS.
your friends will know they have received the best that is to be had in silver plate.
"Silver Plate that Wears"
Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped
MERIDEN BRITA CO.
SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS.

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

LITTLE four-year-old Marjory, the minister's daughter, was confined to her room with a cold. She was good for a while, then she began to pine for company.

"I want to see papa," she said.

"Papa's busy, dear," said her mother, "and so you cannot."

Presently the pleading little voice was raised again:

"I want to see my papa ever so much, please, mamma!"

"No, dear," was the answwr; "papa cannot be disturbed."

Silence for a few moments, and then the four-year-old parishioner rose to a question of privilege.

"Mamma," she said insistently, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister."

And she did.

FIVE CUPS FOR ONE CENT
is certainly an economical beverage, yet this is all that
"SALADA"
TEA costs. One pound will make 220 cups of the purest and most delicious Tea
Wholesale Agents, Chapin & Adams Co., 304 State Street, Boston.

HOME MAGAZINE PAGE

Christmas Time Drawing Near--Rush in Your List of Prize Contest Gifts

All your Christmas presents bought?

All the problems of the holiday solved?

If not, look over these columns and perhaps you'll get an idea.

If you have any suggestions for holiday gifts, write to the Christmas Editor and let other AMERICAN readers profit by your ideas—incidentally perhaps you'll win part of that $25 in cash prizes.

Here is the contest proposition:

Little Bobbie's ma wants your advice about Christmas presents, and the BOSTON AMERICAN is giving away $25 in cash prizes to the persons sending in the best lists of five presents, one each for father, mother, husband, grown-up daughter and little Bobbie, the total cost not to exceed $5.

The prizes will be:

First prize, $5.
Second prize, $5.
Third prize, $5,

And ten $1 prizes for the next best suggestions.

Send your suggestions to the Christmas Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston. Write legibly on one side of the paper only and DO NOT pin your letter sheets together.

Here are some of the best replies:

Quite a Variety:

Christmas Editor:

For Bobbie:

One pair gloves	$ .50
One pocketknife	.25
One top	.25
Total	$1.00

For mother:

Material for dressing sacque—

Three yards flannelette	$ .75
Two yards ribbon	.20
One spool cotton	.05
Total	$1.00

For daughter:

Material for making shirtwaist—

Three yards lawn	$ .45
One piece lace	.30
One dozen buttons	.20
One spool cotton	.05
Total	$1.00

For husband:

Four handkerchiefs	$ .50
One necktie	.50
Total	$1.00

For father:

Six linen handkerchiefs	$1.00

MRS. R. A. RITCHIE.
No. 7½ Edward street, Medford.

Worried About Mutt.

Christmas Editor:

I am sending you a list of presents for Bobbie's family and think they would be pleasing to all.

For Grandpa—A muffler and a pair of gloves, to cost 50 cents apiece	$1.00
For Grandma—A nice long kimona to be made of flannelette trimmed with ribbon material; Bobbie's Ma could easily make it	1.00
For Bobbie's Pa—A popular book for him to enjoy. He must enjoy reading, as he went to the library when Ma wouldn't let him go and down Zelaya	1.00
For Sister—A shirt waist pattern, and as Ma is handy with her needle she could embroider it with a simple pattern, material to cost	1.00
And dear little Bobbie, why, like all boys, he wants a pair of skates and a hockey stick	1.00
Total	$5.00

I do hope Bobbie's Ma can find some nice presents for her family if these do not suit.

MRS. WILLIAM E. WALKER.
No. 51 Aspinwall road, Dorchester.

P. S.—Can you tell me what A. Mutt and Little Jeff are going to have for Xmas?

More Slippers for Pa.

Christmas Editor:

The following are my suggestions for appropriate and useful gifts:

Mother, hand-made crochet shawl	$1.25
Father, a pair of slippers	1.00
Husband, a pipe	1.00
Daughter, a pair kid gloves	1.00
Son, a magic lantern	.75
Total	$5.00

MRS. ELIZABETH BAUMANN.
No. 21 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain.

Likes American Dinner Set.

To Christmas Editor.

I have been much interested in your Christmas contest. The very best thing for Bobbie's mother would be the Boston American's dinner set for the required coupons and $2.00. It would be amusing for Bobbie to clip the coupons every night. I have one and know how to appreciate them.

Father—Knitted gloves made by mother	.50
Mother—Boston American dishes	2.00
Bobbie's pa—Two pairs cashmere hose	.50
Sister—Embroidered shirt waist	1.50
Bobbie—Aeroplane	.50
Total	$5.00

MRS. L. E. DE MONT.
No. 147 Medford street, Charlestown.

Winter's Amusements.

Christmas Editor:

I would get something that would make all happy the rest of the Winter especially long evenings.

Father—Pack cards and cribbage board	$ .75
Mother—One piece house dress	1.25
Husband—Cigar holder, 3 cigars	1.00
Sister—Hand bag	1.00
Bobbie—Blackboard	1.00
	$5.00

I think this would please Bobbie very much.

MRS. F. CONSEDINE.
No. 34 George street, Norwood.

Good Cigars for "Pa."

Christmas Editor:

I sincerely hope that the suggestions found below will assist Bobbie's Ma in selecting her Christmas gifts:

Father, 2 silk pocket handkerchiefs	$1.00
Mother, New Testament (large print)	1.00
Bobbie's Pa, 4 good cigars at 25c	1.00
Big sister, a handkerchief apron	1.25
Bobbie, a toy trombone	.75
Total	$5.00

A handkerchief apron:

Handkerchiefs, 4 at 12½c a piece	$ .50
Beading for belt, ¾ yd. for	.15
Ribbon for strings, 2 yds. for	.30
Ribbon for lacing, 10 yds. for	.30
	$1.25

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all, and may "Bobbie's Pa" enjoy his cigars, too.

MRS. JOHN H. WYMAN.
No. 153 L street, South Boston.

HERE ARE GIFT IDEAS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Christmas Editor:

I think no better present could be given in any family than a subscription to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN for a year.

We do not get the BOSTON DAILY AMERICAN way up here—only the Sunday edition coming to this place—so I do not include the daily AMERICAN in my list.

Here is my list of suggestions:

Mother, fancy collar	$ .50
Father, BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN	2.50
Husband, fountain pen	1.00
Daughter, beauty pin	.50
Son, penknife	.50
Total	$5.00

FANNIE FANJAY.
New Glasgow, N. S., box 157.

Embroidery Suggestions.

Christmas Editor:

I submit a list of gifts for the family of Bobby's Ma:

Father, pair dogskin gloves	$1.25
Mother, embroidered bag, 75 cents; handkerchief, 13 cents; candy 12 cents	1.00
Husband, box hose	1.00
Sister, hand-embroidered shirtwaist	.75
Bobbie, dogskin gloves (like father's) 50 cents; book, 25 cents; game, 25	1.00
	$5.00

For mother's bag I should buy silk poplin in a linen shade; with carbon paper transfer to it some one of the many pretty designs which have been printed in the papers from time to time, stamping both sides, and embroidering in the peacock shades, a dull blue, a kind of olive green and a yellowish tan that a little resembles the gold eye of the feather when worked. The strings of the bag are of ribbon, and match the shade of blue used. If, however, mother is one of those elderly women who affect only black, gray and white, I should make the bag of black or steel gray silk, and embroider a Wallachian pattern in black silk. The poplin bag would cost less than the silk one, as it would be embroidered with the four-thread linen floss, of which two balls of each color will be more than enough, making the cost of the embroidery about fifteen cents.

Into the bag I should slip a small handkerchief of plain linen, in one corner of which I had embroidered a small initial wreath, surrounding the initial of mother's last name. With what money was then left over I should buy a few cream peppermints.

The amounts I have mentioned are only approximate, but all can be included within one dollar. If necessary, I should omit the candy.

For sister I should purchase two yards of a heavy mercerized white wash material, and embroider it with a heavy design in Wallachian stitch. I should pay twenty-five cents a yard for the goods and the embroidery cotton would amount to a quarter of a dollar more.

I imagine Bobbie is near the age of my boy—nine years—and I bought him a pair of fleece-lined dogskin gloves, "like father's," at the price above mentioned last week. It was at one of the large department stores that advertise extensively in the AMERICAN. For the book I should not buy him one of cheap adventure, but, while getting one of real interest, would choose one of some literary value also. Surprising values may be found on the counters of the department stores. The game should be one at which several can play, and which will hold the attention of a group of Bobbie's friends during the Winter evenings or on rainy days.

MRS. N. R. GILBERT.
No. 84 Lexington avenue, Somerville.

Exceptionally Good Lists.

Following are the names of some of the New England women who have sent in exceptionally well-prepared lists, all of which will be duly considered by the Christmas Editor:

Mrs. W. J. Bourke, 59 Webster avenue, Somerville; Eva Bourke, 59 Webster avenue, Somerville; Anna T. Riley, 21 Penn avenue, Lowell;

Mrs. P. P. Dudley, 10 Dore street, Roxbury; Mrs. G. A. Morris, 5 Codman Hill place, Roxbury; Mary Watson, 17 Reading street, Roxbury; Hazel Clarke, 127 Lexington street, Somerville; Jessie Jenkins, 108 Dwight street, Boston; Annie F. O'Neil, 59 Person avenue, Somerville; Lillian E. Campbell, 3 Dillworth street, suite 2, Boston; Helen Edwards, 33 Wadsworth street, East Boston; Mrs. J. F. Kelley, 58 Sagamore street, Dorchester; Florence Shaw, 348 East Eighth street, South Boston; Mabel Ross, 77 Humbolt avenue, Roxbury.

Mrs. A. H. Weeks, 124 Euclid avenue, Lynn; Ethel M. Haigh, 43 Kilton street, Dorchester; Lena M. Stone, 7 School street, Plymouth; Mary E. Shea, 350 South street, Quincy; Mrs. Bessie Mahone, 67 Calumet street, Revere; Beatrice A. Tully, 16 Woodstock road, Southbridge; Rose McGowan, 5 Beacon street, Woburn; Mary G. Maglinchey, 194 Tremont street, Somerville; Mrs. M. F. Gibbons, Canton; Gladys Viola Goss, 71 Waban street, Revere Beach; Elenor M. Haigh, 43 Kilton street, Dorchester; Mrs. Alice Brintnall, 7 Pearl place, Somerville; May McCarthy, 23 Devens street, Charlestown; Lillian M. Robinson, 12 Hutchinson court, Lynn; Julia Craig, 4 Thoreau court, Concord; Mrs. C. F., Box 73, Templeton; Mary Sawaska, 12 Summit avenue, Beverly.

Mrs. A. B. Marden, No. 15 Central avenue, Revere; Mary C. Messinger, 1 Oceanside park, Lynn; Mrs. Edward D. Finman, 30 Tudor street, Lynn; Rosa Wood, 11A Beacon street, Somerville; Lillian Rublicover, 148 School street, Everett; Mary Houston, 23 Cleveland street, Hyde Park; Marion Coombs, 82 School street, Cliftondale; Mildred Nickerson, 35 Partridge avenue, Somerville; Dora Johnson, 221 Castle road, Nahant; Alice M. Burtt, Arlington Heights; Mrs. J. Creeden, 12 Carney street, Malden.

Mrs. Grace Fourtelliotte, 30 Harvard street, Natick; Mary Mahoney, 79 Circuit street, Roxbury; Florence Kane, Webster street, Assinippi; Mrs. Thomas Jennings, 500 Medford street, Somerville; Mrs. C. A. Leavitt, 20 Melvin avenue, East Lynn; Fannie F. Waldron, 74 Hudson street, Somerville; Mrs. R. L. Petrilly, 54 Cross street, East Somerville; Mrs. R. F. Haunston, 18 Fountain street, Roxbury; Mrs. F. L. Travers, 270 Norfolk street, Cambridge; Mrs. Ernest Goodwin, 350 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington.

Mrs. P. J. O'Brion, 875 Harrison avenue, Boston; Lillian Harrington, 7 Ottawa street, Roxbury; Elizabeth G. Bassett, 19 Marshfield street, Roxbury; Mrs. Guinea, 30 Ottawa street, Roxbury; Madeline Irving, 2 Rockland avenue, Roxbury; Ethel MacKenzie, 2 Estey street, Roxbury; Mrs. Mae Gibson, 1 Warwick street, Boston; Ruth Goodrich, 805 Huntington avenue, Roxbury; Emma Sullivan, 169 Princeton street, East Boston; Margaret Linstead, 95 Chelsea street, East Boston; Lizzie Allen, No. 31 Minot street, Boston; Mrs. J. C. Searcy, 222 Roxbury street, Boston; Kathleen Murphy, 200 Warren street, Roxbury.

Mrs. E. B. McMartin, 142 West Concord street, Boston; Mrs. Donahue, 30 West Third street, South Boston; Margaret Moore, 26 Dixfield street, South Boston; Mrs. E. C. Rice, 554 Maine street, Worcester; Helen Robbins, 104 Andover street, Lowell; Ethel Agnes Curtis, 63 Middle street, South Boston; Minnie Cannar, 182 Bennington street, East Boston; Mrs. R. A. Ritchie, 7½ Edward street, Medford; Mrs. Mahoney, 251 Heath street, Roxbury.

Mrs. R. Young Campbellton, N. B.; Annie S. Gerrard, Campbellton, N. B.; Mrs. Charles Sayton, Manchester, N. H.; Gladys B. Hobler, 128 Glenwood avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.; Mary Crowley, 18 Woodbury avenue, Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. Frank W. Ham, 14 Porter street, Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. John H. Nolan, R. F. D., Route No. 1, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Regina Ford, 60 Warner street, Newport, R. I.; Mrs. E. O. Hall, 12 Spring street, Belfast, Me.; Mrs. Charles Harback, 48 Webster avenue, Bangor, Me.; Etta Morris, 21 South Park street, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. W. R. Melrose, Bath, Me.

Mrs. Carrie E. Burns, 21 Mountfort street, Portland, Me.; Mrs. J. P. Sh[illegible]a, 14 Walnut street, Lewiston, Me.; Virginia Flanders, 137 South Main street, Penacook, N. H.; Margaret Grace, Pleasant street, Warren, R. I.; Mrs. John F. Lennon, 329 West avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.; Margaret Fanning, 15 Peirce street, Pawtucket, R. I.; Almeda J. Wilkinson, 701 High street, Lonsdale, R. I.; Mrs. L. J. Letendre, 3 Cottage avenue, Nashua, N. H.; Eva M. Cole, 7 Old Falls road, Manchester, N. H.; Marion L. Farnum, Wilton, N. H.; Theresa Fagan, 880 Dexter street, Central Falls, R. I.; Esther McDaniels, Highland street, Newton, N. H.; Ella M. Gould, 8 Broadway, Derry, N. H.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Why Not Buy Him a Pair of
Bull Dog SUSPENDERS
Each Pair in Handsome Gift Box
A SENSIBLE, PLEASING AND INEXPENSIVE GIFT
In light or heavy weights
50c
At Your Dealer's
Insist on the Genuine with BULL DOG on buckle and box
Outwear 3 Ordinary Kinds

'There's Something Wrong in Denmark,' Says Captain Loose

Captain A. W. Loose, mariner, charged that Dr. Frederick Cook hired him to arrange a batch of bogus data dealing with the discovery of the North Pole. Captain Loose says: "I discovered the North Pole in New York for Dr. Cook, and now he has not paid me what he promised to pay."

OLD CAPTAIN LOOSE.

If you want to discover just how to get rich;
If you want to find out precisely which
Is the way to reach fame by the shortest cut
And gain the world's plaudits and proudly strut
Out in the limelight, while some common mutt
Has struggled and toiled and thought for years,
And has then been rewarded with sneers and jeers;
If all of these things you'd quickly produce,
Just go and consult old Captain Loose.



He's a sad sea dog, is Old Captain Loose,
And is far, very far, from being a goose.
He knows all the asteroids, planets and stars;
He could make folks believe he'd been on Mars—
On Jupiter, Saturn—or subway cars.
It's all the same to him, you see,
If he finds the Pole here or in Kankakee.
So if, when exploring, you're after excuses,
Just go and find out where old Captain Loose is.



He is up to scratch on trigonometry,
Latitude, longitude and geometry.
If you want to find out just where you are,
He'll get a reply from the wise Dog Star;
And if you've been hunting and game was rare,
You can get him to prove you shot the Great Bear;
'Cause, you know, old Captain Loose don't care.
But if after him to get data you go,
Be sure that you have produced the "dough";
For "dough" to him is always of use;
That's why he tells you old Captain Loose.

Chorus Girls' Woes Drive 'Em to Verse

Seldom is a special train brought from so nearby a city as Providence, yet such was the case yesterday, when "The Jolly Bachelors" train, consisting of four sixty-foot baggage cars and five coaches rolled into the South Station at 1:06 p. m.

At 11:30 o'clock at night and by that time the 150 chorus girls of Lew Fields's big organization had domiciled themselves—the trucks began moving from the New Haven yards and seventy stage hands were at the Globe Theatre to take in and set up the production.

In the meantime a special rehearsal of a new entre 'acte was being held on the stage of the Majestic Theatre by Raymond Hubbell, the composer; George Nichols, the musical director and Henry Lehman, the stage manager. Over four score girls, in Russian mule skins, sang the new finale and then were dismissed until to-day's rehearsal.

One Long, Sweet Song.

There is no doubt but that the life of a chorus girl is one long, sweet song.

Miss Isabella Barclay, whose age is eighteen, whose dimples are unnumbered, and whose muse is halting, dashed off this while hunting for a sandwich:

"Oh, glad are the days of the lost springtime of youth,
When the stars are all a-tether,
And four little girls
With thirty cents
Can take in a tea together."

There's the Dicken's to pay to-day. More rehearsals! Miss Frankie Lee, a granddaughter of General Robert E. Lee, emitted the following upon hearing that Lew Fields was on his way to watch a rehearsal and wouldn't leave until he could catch a train enabling him to get back to his own performance of "Old Dutch" in New York to-night.

Blessings on thee, little man
With your healthy cheeks of tan.
And the clink of your doubloons,
Won't you play us merry tunes.
Kindly tell us, say us say
When will we see old Broadway!

Miss Dorothy Page, who had but shortly arrived from Providence, recited with much feeling, a bit of original verse, as follows:

"And he shod his horse,
And he spurred his mare,
But the man with the auto
Wasn't there,
And the maiden sighed and moaned."

No Chance for Genius.

"Ten o'clock call!" cried the stage manager, "or the 'Jolly Bachelors' will be looking for a bunch of new talent to-night."

"Ah, alas, and, what, ho, alack! What chance has a genius in the show business?" said Miss Daisy Rudd.

Lady of Memory

By A. M. STEWART

I DO not need your portrait
To lie upon my breast.
For deep within my inmost heart
Your image is impress't,
A far more speaking likeness
Than artist e'er can limn,
Which change can never alter,
And age can never dim.

Your curls will keep their auburn,
Your voice its mellow tone,
Tho' others see it silvered
And note how different grown;
For me your face forever
Will keep its old-time charm,
So smile thro' storm and sunshine,
Your eyes serene and calm.

I keep the flowers you gave me,
Tho' needing not their spell,
No souvenir is required, love,
By one who minds too well;
For not a dawn that breaks, love,
But brings me thoughts of thee,
And not a sun that sets, love,
But bears a prayer from me.

BETTINA FREEMAN, WHO APPEARS AS MALLIKA TO-NIGHT

(Photo by Chickering.)



To-night's Opera

"LAKME."

Lakme	Lydia Lipkowska
Mallika	Bettina Freeman
Ellen	Evelyn Parnell
Rose	Virginia Pierce
Mrs. Bensen	Elvira Leveroni
Gerald	Paul Bourrillon
Nilikantha	Giusto Nivette
Frederick	Rodolfo Fornari
Hagi	Constantino Stroesco

Owing to Miss Nielsen's persistent indisposition, "Lakme" is at the Boston Opera House to-night instead of "Madame Butterfly."

Lakme is one of the finest roles in Mme. Lipkowska's repertory. It also furnishes excellent opportunities for Miss Freeman, Mr. Bourrillon and Mr. Nivette.

The ballet in the second act rivals the famous dancing scene in "Gioconda." Scenically, the production of "Lakme" is magnificent.

CONSTANTINO HEARD IN WAGNER MUSIC

Constantino made his appearance in concert last evening at the Boston Opera House and was heard for the first time in Wagner music. As was to have been expected, he treated the great German as artistically as the Italian composers with whom he is at home.

He sang the "Narrative of the Grail" from Lohengrin as it has seldom been rendered here. The familiar "Oh Paradiso" from "L'Africaine" was beautifully sung and immensely appreciated.

Mardones in the great bass aria "Pro Peccatis," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" was very effective, as well as in the lively number from Huguenot's "Piff Paff," Mme. Bronskaja's beautiful soprano was heard to advantage in the cavatina from "The Barber of Seville" and a "Serenade" by Gounod.

The orchestra played a happily chosen program consisting of "The Magic Flute" overture, the "Peer Gynt" suite by Grieg and the "Entrance of the Gods Into Walhalla," from "Das Rheingold."

Wallace Goodrich conducted in his usual effective manner.

Two Church Weddings on Society Program at Opening of New Year

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Weddings are again beginning to take prominent place among the numerous other brilliant affairs crowding the social calendar and one of the most important will be that of pretty, dark-eyed Priscilla Stackpole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stackpole of Beacon street, and Robert Grant, Jr., which it has just been announced is to take place the first of January.

The ceremony will take place at Emmanuel Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be followed by a large reception at the Stackpole home.

Miss Stackpole, who is one of the most popular of the Vincent Club girls, is to have six attendants, among them being Miss Sally Thayer, Miss Susan Thayer, Miss Dorothy Jordan and Miss Grace Stackpole, a sister.

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Mrs. Samuel Tuckerman has also issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Claibourne Tuckerman, to Francis Freeman on the morning of Monday, December 27th, at 9 o'clock, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. A breakfast will immediately follow the ceremony at the Freeman home, No. 423 Beacon street. Mr. Freeman is a son of Michael G. Freeman, and a brother of Miss Katherine Freeman.

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January 1st seems a favorite day for brides, as cards have also gone out from Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers Clark for the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Franklin Snow Whitney on that date. The marriage will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church in Dorchester.

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The mecca of the music lovers among the smart set to-day was the Somerset, where was given the first of the series of popular musicales for which Mrs. Hall McAllister already has such an enviable reputation. Mrs. McAllister, it will be remembered, arranged the series of morning musicales which attracted so much attention at the North Shore during the Summer. Among the artists to-day were Fernando de Carasa, the young tenor from the Manhattan Opera House, and Yolando Mero, the Hungarian pianist. The patronesses of these smart morning musicales are:

Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mrs. Augustus Thorndike, Mrs. H. P. McKean, Mrs. John E. Thayer, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Wolcott H. Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Fenno, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Mrs. B. A. Beal, Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, Mrs. R. S. Russell, Mrs. Edward C. Johnson, Miss Grace Edwards, Mrs. Henry Head, Miss Gertrude Sampson, Herbert M. Sears, Mrs. Henry L. Higginson, Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, Mrs. Henry Grew, Mrs. Theodore Lyman, Mrs. Allston Burr, Mrs. A. P. Peabody, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, Mrs. Charles P. Weld, Mrs. Oliver Ames, 2nd, Mrs. A. Henry Higginson, Mrs. F. R. Sears, Mrs. Arthur E. Davis, Mrs. William H. Hill, Mr. Carleton B. Haven, Mrs. Walter D. Denegre, Mr. Gorham Hubbard, Mrs. Philip Dexter, Mrs. Roland G. Hopkins, Mrs. Dudley Pickman, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, Mrs. F. L. Richardson, Miss Mary L. Ware, Mrs. William L. Parker, Mrs. Henry P. King, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, 2nd, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe, Miss Rose Dexter, Mrs. Alexander Cochrane, Mrs. Robert M. Burnett, Mrs. R. F. Herrick, Miss Case, Miss Ames, Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., Mrs. Oscar Iasigi, Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Mrs. R. S. Bradley, Mrs. Francis L. Proctor, Miss C. A. Codman, Mrs. L. Tucker Burr, Mrs. H. H. Loring, Miss Faulkner, Mrs. Charles T. White, Mrs. Knyvet W. Sears, Mrs. Franklin Haven, Mrs. A. L. Wheatland, Mrs. Gardiner M. Lane, Miss Miriam Shaw, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. H. B. Chapin, Mrs. H. Hartley, Mrs. R. T. Paine, Jr., Mrs. John Lavalle, Mrs. Orlandini Guidi.

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The second in the series of musicales given by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Dolmetsch of Elmwood avenue, Cambridge, will be this evening. The well-known soprano, Miss Emma Noyes, will sing, and there will be instrumental music. The musicale includes among the patrons and patronesses the James J. Storrows, the John F. Perrys, the John Chipman Grays, the E. L. Robinsons, Mme. J. Helen Hopekirk, Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. G. L. Perera, Mrs. G. W. Perkins and Professor and Mrs. George Baker.

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Mrs. Chester W. Lasell, who has recently moved into town with her family for the Winter and has taken a house on Exeter street, received at her first at home this afternoon. She receives on the second and fourth Monday afternoons of each month. Her pretty daughter has recently had a reception and tea given in her honor by her mother, who is presenting the young girl to society this season.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. A. Parks and their daughter, Miss Marjorie E. Parks of Blagden street, are sailing on the Ivernia tomorrow. They are to spend the Winter traveling in England, France and Italy. Miss Marjorie Parks, who will spend three months in France, will devote most of her time to studying. Miss Parks is a grandniece of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Beacon street.

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A pivot bridge party will be given in the ballroom of the Hotel Beaconsfield, Beacon street, Brookline, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 29, for the benefit of the Brookline Gymnasium Athletic Association. This is expected to be one of the social events of the Brookline season, the classes at the gymnasium being made up of Brookline's leading people. The patronesses will be Mrs. George H. Somes and Mrs. Frederick A. Hubbard of Brookline.

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Mrs. J. H. Lancashire of Alma, Mich., announces the engagement of her daughter, Harriet W. Lancashire, to E. Laurence White, Harvard '08, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White of Beacon street, Boston.

Say, Must You Go?

By KENNETH HARRIS

OH, must you go? Say, must you go?
It's only twelve o'clock, you know,
And though I yawn
It's far from dawn,
And farther from the sunrise glow.
The cocks have not begun to crow.
Then must you go? Say, must you go?

Oh! must you go? Say, must you go
And stop your conversation's flow,
The dreary drone
That you alone
Upon my tortured ears bestow?
The stars still in the heavens show.
Then must you go? Say, must you go?

Oh, must you go? Say, must you go,
My boring and belated beau?
I may not keep
Myself from sleep,
There is no need of hurry, though.
You're risking the paternal toe,
But must you go? Say, must you go?

Oh, must you go? Say, must you go?
Well, if you must, you're mighty slow.
Here is your hat,
Don't wait for that.
Shall you return to-morrow? No!
I think that I'd survive the blow
If you should go—
And keep right on going.

DID HE MEAN IT?

The following call for professional services was sent to a doctor in a neighboring town:

"Dear Doctor—My wife's mother is at death's door. Please come at once and see if you can pull her through."

HER FEAT

"There is one thing which only a popular girl can achieve."

"What is that?"

"Being at the same time a miss and a hit."

The Woman with Opinions---A Short Story

"YOU must have noticed it," insisted the girl who likes to talk. "You couldn't help it! I mean the scarcity of persons who have opinions of their own or who, if they really do have opinions, stick to them!

"Sometimes when they have something of the sort I don't blame them for not standing by their opinions, for they are so wabbly and useless. Still, on the whole, they are really better than absolute nothingness!

"It's even worse when you take people's regard for other people! I never was so confused in my life as I was about Mrs. Corbuthson. I noticed her when I first went to that hotel down South.

"The woman who kindly was helping me chart all the social reefs and sandbars raised her eyebrows. 'Oh, Mrs. Corbuthson!' she repeated. 'You don't want to have anything to do with her. She'll be nice at first, and then she'll stab you in the back!'

"I thanked the woman feelingly. If there is anything I have a prejudice against it is being stabbed in the back or fired at from the rear lines.

"Agilely I got out of Mrs. Corbuthson's path. I developed a perfectly marvellous skill in always traveling in the opposite direction to herself. If I saw her floating toward my end of the lobby I at once floated out or up. Really, that sort of thing is very trying when you have to make it look as though you did it accidentally or innocently. Still, I congratulated myself that I was keeping out of trouble very nicely.

"Then, one day my social mentor spoke. She had large, appealing blue eyes and she fixed them on me as she took a bite of a Parker House roll.

"'Why,' asked she plaintively, 'don't you get acquainted with that nice little Mrs. Corbuthson? She's such a sweet little thing! I've started to introduce you two or three times and you've always escaped.'

"She returned my paralyzed stare with absolute unconsciousness. I repeated her advice of some weeks before and she shook her head sorrowfully.

"'My dear,' she said, gently, 'I am quite sure I never said anything like that! You must be mistaken. Mrs. Corbuthson is perfectly lovely!'

"Now, I suppose the facts were that the two had had a fight and then eventually had made up—but how did that help me?

"The truth is that little women of ten are absolutely unable to give an honest estimate of another woman because their opinion is entirely colored by their own personal feelings toward her. If they like her she is perfectly lovely, and if they're mad at her she is the incarnation of all the unpleasant qualities they can recite on the spur of the moment.

"As to their opinion of men—well, a girl's good opinion of a man usually fluctuates according to his devotion to her. It doesn't have to be sentimental devotion, either. If he appears to take an interest in her she decides he is rather fine. If he takes pains to lecture and advise her she would fight at the drop of a hat any one who spoke indifferently of him. He is the most brilliant and clever and interesting individual, according to her, if he has made her feel that she occupies part of his thoughts.

looked at her seemingly and has always made a bee-line for the side of another girl she will raise her eyes languidly when he is mentioned. He may have the temper of a saint and may stand at the head of his profession, or maybe he has been the hero of a shipwreck or perhaps he is the sole and self-sacrificing support of eleven brothers and sisters more or less, or possibly he's just been offered a cabinet position or something.

"'Oh, that man?' asks the girl in whom he hasn't shown any interest. 'Why, no, I don't think he's a bit good looking. Awfully stupid, too, don't you think? Bores me to death. What anybody can see in him! Really, I'd never trust a man with his expression. I'm told he's fearfully overrated. I tell you what, I'm sorry for the girl he marries!'

"I've known a girl who had said just that speak of the same man a week later and possibly gush, he having called on her in the interim. Wasn't he perfectly splendid and had I ever noticed his eyes? Wasn't it a pleasure to hear a man with brains talk and didn't he have the most sympathetic nature and wasn't he fascinating, anyhow?

"Now, if you didn't know the man, how on earth could you tell what he really was like from that girl?

"If it's fashionable to like Wagner's music most women will adore it because it's too big an effort really to decide whether or not they truly do. The same is true of empire styles, problem plays, high polish on one's finger nails and caviar sandwiches.

"Most women reflect the general sentiment of the moment or that of the last person with whom they talked. Observe, I don't say the last person with whom they talked. That kind of woman couldn't talk to save her life. She can make a noise like conversation, but that is the end of it.

"Women like that invariably go around the world insisting on giving you what they call their opinions of life, morals, men and women! Why, they couldn't tell a real, judicious, lasting opinion from a recipe for chocolate cake, but that doesn't make any difference to them!"

"What earthly good are such people, anyhow?" asked a listener, overwhelmed.

The girl who likes to talk opened her lips again. "Well, my opinion is," she began, and then she stopped and turned a confused pink. "Still," she ended, "on the whole, I think it might be more modest not to have any opinion."

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IMPORTANT DOWN-TOWN REALTY DEAL

One of the largest and most important sales of downtown business property recorded in many weeks was that to-day of the estate at Nos. 81-83 Franklin street, near Arch street, assessed for a total valuation of $120,000, which has been purchased by James M. Codman et al., as trustees, from Haliburton Fales, title passing through Paul Barron Watson. This property comprises a four-story brick building and 3,498 square feet of land, the latter being taxed on a valuation of $94,400.

The record of last week's business in the realty market was a large one and exceeded in every feature the record for the corresponding week of 1908 and 1907. The total number of transfers was largely in excess of those of the same week of last year, as were also the total number of mortgages and the total amount of mortgages.

The following tables, compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, gives the entries of record at the Suffolk Registry of Deeds for the week ending Dec. 11:

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Number of transfers	424	377	378
Number of mortgages	210	163	143
Amount of mortgages	$696,931	$489,542	$566,63-

The appended table, also compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, gives in detail each day's transactions for the week beginning December 6 and ending December 11:

Date.	Sales.	Mortgages.	Amount of mtgs.
Dec. 6	63	33	$178,961
Dec. 7	94	38	101,045
Dec. 8	63	33	97,475
Dec. 9	78	36	165,723
Dec. 10	60	40	93,275
Dec. 11	63	32	55,516
Totals	424	210	$696,931

Among the other sales reported to-day was that of the frame house and 6,841 square feet of land at No. 36 Evans street, opposite Stanton street, Dorchester, which have been purchased by Emily C. Banker from Charles M. Hickey et ux. The estate is assessed on a total valuation of $5,000, of which $1,000 is on the land.

Uriah L. Foss et al. have sold to Emma J. Olson the frame house and 3,900 feet of land at No. 6 Stafford street, near Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury. The property is taxed on a total valuation of $4,300, of which $1,400 is on the land.

In Charlestown the frame building and 3,772 square feet of land, assessed for a total of $4,300, at Nos. 569-571 Rutherford avenue, corner of Mason street, have been sold by Thomas E. McCarthy to Catherine Scales. The land is rated for $1,800.

The same buyer has also purchased from the same grantor the frame house and 3,795 square feet of land at No. 62 Perkins street, between Brighton and Parker streets, Charlestown. This latter property is taxed on a total valuation of $2,700, of which $1,900 is on the land.

W. W. Stall, president and manager of the Factory Exchange, reports the sale of 35,000 square feet of land on Broadway, Cambridge, for Henry Thayer & Company to a large Western concern which is establishing a New England branch.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

DAUGHTER AIDS IN KILLING FATHER

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 13.—While his daughter, Lucy, held his arms behind him so that he could not shoot, Oliver C. Ulmer was probably fatally stabbed by Benjamin Bruister. The casualty was the result of a feud. Ulmer was bent on revenge. The body of his son was found on Bruister's doorstep last Monday, and he was said to have been killed because of a love affair with a daughter of the Bruister clan.

WOMAN SUICIDE FROM ILL-HEALTH

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Dec. 13.—Deranged by poor health, Mrs. Frank Ladue, aged sixty, hanged herself from a stairway at her home near here by making a rope from strips of a sheet, tieing the noose around her neck and swinging off. The body was discovered by her husband.

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

	Dec. 11, '09	Decrease
Loans	$199,821,000	$1,851,000
Circulation	7,093,000	*75,000
Deposits	161,614,000	3,201,000
Due banks	67,327,000	1,088,000
U. S. deposits	3,002,000	10,000
Res. agents	27,040,000	928,000
Exchange clear	15,775,000	1,466,000
Due from banks	21,766,000	1,004,000
5 per cent. funds	362,250	*3,250
Legal tenders	4,544,000	160,000
Specie	21,082,000	*880,000
Res. excess	2,438,714	*934,857
Exc. with res. agents	4,452,714	713,143

*Increase.

Excess of reserves last year: In Boston, $3,216,714; with reserve agents, $7,915,714.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Influenced by heavy selling orders, the cotton market started weak, 13 to 21 points lower. Small holders had the impression that large bulls had sold out and that there was a general rush to unload. Bulls made no effort to stay the decline. Call trade continued very heavy with violent fluctuations. By noon the market had steadied and prices regained about half of the early loss.

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Bulls in State street want to make a showing by the end of the year, and as their time is quite short, prospects are that this week will be a lively one.

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Having heard the President, Attorney General and the financial theorists in the matter of the laws against the corporations, the people have come to the conclusion that something must be done by the Taft administration, and that the President and his advisers stand pledged to seek a remedy with the least possible disturbance to business, and, when found, to apply it with the least possible disturbance to investors.

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Attorney-General Wickersham's statement on Saturday proves he has no fixed idea in the matter. He admits, however, that if business cannot be made to conform with the law as now on the statute books, the law must be made to conform with business. It is possible that politicians have been all this time trying to make the mountain come to Mahomet.

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In this connection it may be interesting to call attention to the fact that even Senator Aldrich has abandoned hope of seeing a central bank established in the United States. J. P. Morgan is opposed to a central bank, as a matter of course, and the only persons really in favor of it are those who believe they would be able to control the institution if formed.

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The bear party has failed to appreciate the importance of one fact in its favor. For the first time since 1901 a decrease was reported in the volume of gold produced by the Rand.

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As the world-wide boom in prices has been largely due to the phenomenal increase in the gold supply and the disproportionately large percentage of it that has gone into money, a reversal of the conditions must ultimately have a serious effect on prices. But it will be time enough to worry about this when it is proved that the decrease in gold output is material and persistent.

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There is no evidence at hand to show that any merger of gold mines is under way or that owners of the gold mines are trying to reduce the output of gold in order to increase its value.

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Important evidence that the United States has not gone crazy with prosperity is seen in the increase by 2,500,000 acres of the area planted in Winter wheat. The condition of the plant is so much better than last year that the government expects 150,000,000 bushels more of grain than was harvested this year.

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Large crops at reasonable prices are the only safe basis of prosperity for the farmers. While the farmers have been going to the agricultural colleges they have absorbed some political economy along with their knowledge of seeds and soil. The farming community is rapidly becoming the most intelligent as well as the richest of all working classes. The free rural delivery of mail has placed the farmers at the head of the nation, and has compelled the person looking for jays and suckers to confine his field of operations to cities and towns.

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This is of extreme importance to State Street because, now that the crops have been harvested and cashed in, it is to the farmers that State Street must look for its "public interest." Residents of cities and towns are kept busy paying rent and grocery bills, but the farmers have money to invest.

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Atchison is now regarded as more of a seasoned 6 per cent. dividend-payer than before, and as confidence in it increases the investment in it is broader. Its rise during the week was marked and it promises to go further, although at the present quotation it pays less than 5 per cent. The earnings of the company are very large and they do not promise to be smaller in the future.

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Some of the buying which has helped to advance the Pennsylvania group of stocks is credited to H. C. Frick, who is understood to have been for some time the largest individual holder of Pennsylvania stock. He is credited now with considerable activity in Norfolk & Western, and lately he was understood to have added largely to his holdings of Reading Company common. In the latter company Mr. Frick's influence, it is said, is being exerted in favor of an increase in its common stock dividend.

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Boston Consolidated goes into Utah Copper on the basis of 2½ to 1, and Nevada Consolidated goes into Utah Copper on the basis of 2¼ to 1.

No other companies will be taken over at this time, although it is planned to take over other companies later on.

LOCAL STOCKS FIRM IN TONE

STATE STREET, Dec. 13.—Boston Consolidated was the feature of the local market this forenoon, and trading in it was on a large scale on reports that definite action would be taken to-day relative to taking this company over by the Utah Copper Company on the original basis of 2½ shares of Boston for one of Utah Copper.

Boston's opening price was 23½, but it yielded a point on free offering of the stock by arbitrage houses. Utah Copper at 62½ figures 25 for Boston Consolidated. Nevada Consolidated will go into Utah Copper, 2¼ shares for one Utah. Nevada is selling at 27¾@27¼, selling on a parity with Utah Copper's price.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	130	130	130
Boston & Maine	148	148	148
N. Y., N. H. & H.	158	158	158
TELEPHONES.			
American	143½	142⅝	143
New England	136¼	136¼	136¼
MINING STOCKS.			
Arcadian	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Arizona Com	43⅞	43½	43½
Butte Coalition	29⅜	28½	28¾
Cal. & Arizona	101½	101	101
Cal. & Hecla	650	645	650
Copper Range	82	82	82
Daly-West	8½	8½	8½
Franklin	16	16	16
Granby	103	103	103
Greene-Cananea	12	12	12
La Salle Cop	16	16	16
Nevada Con	27⅜	27¼	27¼
North Butte	57⅛	56½	56½
Old Dominion	52	52	52
Osceola	157	157	157
Parrot	29⅜	29¾	29¾
Quincy	85¾	85	85¾
Shannon	16	15¾	16
Utah Con	45	45	45
Utah Copper	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Victoria	4	4	4
Winona	9½	9½	9½
Wyandotte	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Mass Gas	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
United Fruit	150	150	150
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	88¼	87½	88⅛
Am. Ag. Chem	45¼	44⅞	45
Am. Zinc	38¾	38¼	38¼
Boston Con	23½	22½	23½
Boston & Corbin	22¼	22¼	22¼
East Butte	12	12	12
Lake Copper	58	57⅝	58
Miami Copper	19⅜	19½	19⅜
Superior Boston	16⅜	15¼	16⅜
U. S. Smelting	55⅜	55½	55⅜
Utah Apex	4½	4½	4½

STOCKS SHOW GOOD ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—An advance of over two points in Rock Island common was the feature of the early trading in Wall street to-day. The preferred rose ¾ of a point in sympathy. Strength of the shares was due to the belief by traders that the company is in a much stronger position now than it has been separated from the Frisco lines.

Aside from Rock Island, the copper shares and Steel were the most prominent securities. The group of copper stocks was led by Smelters, which rose 1½ points. Amalgamated and Anaconda were about a point higher. Steel also rose a point to 92. The strength of these shares inspired buying of other railroad and industrial stocks that resulted in fractional gains throughout the list.

American stocks were strong and higher in London. The De Beers Company announced in London that it had postponed its usual semi-annual dividend until next June.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stoks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
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Southern Ry	32⅛	31⅝	32¼
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Amer. Sm. & R.	101⅞	101	101⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	124	124	124
Amer. Beet Sugar	48	47⅞	47⅞
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National Lead	88	88	88
Northern Ore.	82⅜	81⅝	82¼
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LABOR PLEA BY BRANDEIS IN ILLINOIS

In what has been called by Professor John R. Commons, secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation, "the greatest thing that has ever been done on the scientific basis of labor legislation anywhere," Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston lawyer who fought the Boston & Maine merger, has presented a brief of 250,000 words to the Supreme Court of Illinois in behalf of the ten-hour bill for women workers in that State.

The new Illinois law provides that women may not work more than ten hours a day in factories and laundries. A similar law in Oregon has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court, Justice Brewer maintaining that "legislation for women's protection may be sustained even when like legislation for men is unnecessary and could not be sustained."

The Illinois law has been attacked by an organization of manufacturers, and the National Consumers' League engaged Mr. Brandeis as special counsel. He argued the Oregon law before the United States Supreme Court, and has appeared on behalf of the public in numerous Massachusetts lawsuits and legislation.

After the Oregon case, Miss Josephine Goldmark, publication secretary of the National Consumers' League, aided by the Russell Sage foundation fund, compiled an exhaustive record on women workers' hours. All of this material, collected from all over the world, was submitted to Mr. Brandeis, who worked it up into his 250,000 word brief.

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HUSBAND OF THE BATHTUB VICTIM GONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New mystery was added to the "bath tub" death puzzle of East Orange, when Mrs. Mary Snead, mother-in-law of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, to-day broke a silence of several days and declared her belief that her son, Fletcher W. Snead, the husband of the victim, is dead.

Mrs. Snead gave the interview while she stood behind a barred door. Her lawyer had advised her not to see anyone or make any statement, but she could not refrain upon commenting upon the action of Prosecutor Nott on Saturday in holding Miss Virginia Wardlaw, her sister, to the Essex County Grand Jury on the charge of having killed the young woman. The Grand Jury meets to-morrow to take up the case and a demand will be made that the prisoner be indicted for murder in the first degree.

"I only wish Fletcher were here to console us," said Mrs. Snead. "But I fear the poor fellow is dead. If he were alive he would be at my side right now. Nothing could keep him away from me. As to how the poor fellow lost his life, if he has lost his life, I cannot say. He disappeared. That is all I know."

"Do you know anything of the whereabouts of Mrs. Caroline Martin, the mother of Ocey?" she was asked.

"I cannot tell you a thing about it," replied Mrs. Snead. "I do not know where she is."

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Houses to Let.

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ALL KINDS of merchandise, entire stocks of stores, dry goods, clothing, shoes, crockery, etc.; business confidential; city or country. BOSTON COMMERCIAL TRADING CO., 30 Leverett st., tel. 1752 Haymarket.

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Legal and Public Notices.

CITY OF BOSTON—TO THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER—C. H. & C. D. Castle request permission to erect and use gasolene engine of 6 h. p. at 400 Market st., Ward 25. Dec. 6, 1909—It is hereby ordered that ten days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, when any objections may be filed with the commissioner in writing. Said petition to be published in the Boston American. ARTHUR G. EVERETT, Building Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON—TO THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER—Simons, Hatch & Whitten Co. request permission to erect and use gas engine of 15 h. p. at 61 Washburn st., Ward 9. Dec. 6, 1909—It is hereby ordered that ten days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, when any objections may be filed with the commissioner in writing. Said petition to be published in the Boston American. ARTHUR G. EVERETT, Building Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON—To the building commissioner: James E. Nelson requests permission to erect and use gas engine of 3 h. p. at 337-339 Rutherford av., Ward 4. December 3, 1909.—It is hereby ordered that ten days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, when any objections may be filed with the commissioner in writing. Said petition to be published in the Boston American. ARTHUR G. EVERETT, building commissioner.

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A. J. KENERSON, Odd Fellows' Hall, 515 Tremont st.; private lessons with music, $1; beginners' class, Tuesday; advance, Friday evenings. Tel. Tremont 21199.

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Can You Blame Him?

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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To Preserve a Government by the Consent of the Governed, the Boston American Advocates:

First—Direct nominations, that the people may select such public servants as they deem worthy;

Second—The recall, that the people may dismiss such public servants as have proved unworthy;

Third—The initiative, that the people may compel action upon such legislation as they deem necessary;

Fourth—The referendum, that the people may accept or reject legislation as they deem desirable;

Fifth—A Corrupt Practices act that will limit election expenses to legitimate purposes and make men, and not money, the deciding force in American politics;

Sixth—Public ownership of public utilities, that the values created by the people shall belong to the people, and a referendum upon every public franchise, that no public servant shall barter the people's property for his private gain;

Seventh—The election of Senators by the people, and of Judges for short terms, that no branch of government shall feel itself too far above the people or too long removed from the people.

Wright Brothers Aeroplane Company

The million-dollar corporation recently formed for the commercial exploitation of the aeroplane illustrates in a striking way the social advantage of capitalistic enterprise.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. Theodore Shonts and other rich men who can afford to take a "long chance" have associated themselves to develop a speculative and problematical industry.

The development will, of course, in the long run advance the art and science of aerial locomotion and serve the general interests of civilization.

Nobody is hurt by this kind of capitalistic combination. Everybody is helped.

The only cause for regret is that capital has been so slow in this country in coming to the assistance of inventive skill in the working out of the problems of aviation.

In Germany and France the pioneers of air-travel have had better social backing.

The opposite was to have been expected. If our free and individualistic social organization is to justify itself, we have a right to expect that venturesome enterprises that hold a chance of great results shall find a quicker response here than in countries where private initiative is less free.

If we have been disappointed and delayed in this particular instance we should search out the cause of so anomalous a fact.

Probably the bottom cause is the recent monstrous growth of private monopolies in the United States.

NOTHING IS SO DEADLY TO ENTERPRISE AS "EASY MONEY."

Monopoly in the hum-drum processes of production has made it so easy to make millions without risk that capital has been lacking for the financing of splendid adventures.

Too many capitalists, strong-headed and fit for great things, have been like overgrown and loutish boys—hanging around home to rob hen-roosts and clothes-lines, when they should have been sent out to the frontiers of civilization to seek a brilliant fortune.

One-Sided Injunctions

Mr. Taft is true to his promise in recommending to Congress that the law should prohibit ex parte injunctions—save in the extremest cases of imminent and irreparable damage.

The position taken by the President in this matter should meet with immediate acceptance on all hands.

Even those who would go further in the fight against the misuse of injunctions should be glad to establish the simple and unquestionable principle that the complainant should give his opponent a fair hearing.

The American agrees with those who hold that imprisonment as a punishment for the disregard of an injunction, especially when it is inflicted by the arbitrary sentence of a judge without the consent of a jury, is a relic of the Dark Ages.

Arrest and temporary detention may be necessary to make an injunction effective.

But long penal sentences for "contempt" are as much out of keeping with the spirit of modern times as imprisonment for debt or for lese majesty.

Pensions for Old Civil Servants

The fact that the national civil service is clogged and cumbered in all its parts by the retention of old servants whose usefulness is ended is a fact that speaks well for the heart of the country, but pays no compliments to its head.

Mr. Taft has pointed out in his message to Congress—and he ought to be listened to—that the thing to do with these veterans is not, indeed, to turn them helpless into the street, but to give them decent pensions and let them go and sit on the sunny side of the wall—out of the way.

He remarks that some of the more enlightened industrial concerns of the country have learned how to provide for their superannuated employes.

Certainly the servants of the government should fare as well.

EDITORIAL POINTS

Zelaya thinks he will retire. So do a lot of other people.

With such an authority as Jim Jeffries opposed to football, what can the School Committee do but abolish the game.

The great idea seems to be shop early—and late.

A rural judge has decided that a diamond and emerald brooch valued at $30,000 is not a necessity of life. What is?

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has taken to motor-cycling. No doubt he can get all the gasoline he wants.

Evidently some one played fast and loose with Cook's records.

Time to get the stockings darned.

WHO INFLUENCED TAFT TO WITHDRAW THIS SUIT?

President Roosevelt, acting through Attorney-General Bonaparte, directed Asa P. French, the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, to bring suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to PREVENT ITS SUPPRESSING ALL COMPETITION in interstate transportation, and, among other things, to PREVENT THE MERGER of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine.

Asa P. French did his duty. He brought suit as directed. He prosecuted the suit with as great diligence as was possible, considering the obstacles placed in his way by the New Haven Company.

In the bill of complaint he set forth how the New Haven Company was endeavoring to SUPPRESS ALL TROLLEY COMPETITION through the Providence Securities Company, a HOLDING CORPORATION, which it controlled.

While this complaint of the United States was pending, President Roosevelt went out of office, and with him Attorney-General Bonaparte.

About a month later, Governor Draper undertook to reverse the action of the Roosevelt administration, and within two months jammed through the Massachusetts Legislature a bill in the interest of the law-breaking corporation, the New Haven, and INDUCED THE TAFT ADMINISTRATION TO REVERSE the action of the Roosevelt administration, and abandon the suit begun to protect New England.

WHY?

It was DONE in the interest of some man or set of men. It was NOT DONE in the interests of the people.

Did Governor Draper induce the United States Government to drop this important suit?

If he did not, he ought to say so explicitly. If Draper did **not**, WHO DID? The public has a right to know.

The fight of the people against the New Haven railroad IS NOT OVER, as many politicans seem to think.

IT HAS JUST BEGUN!

All the wise men who jammed the Holding bill through the Legislature will soon discover that that bill and all the other legislation bearing upon the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company's affairs, so far as they concern Massachusetts, are null and void, absolutely IN VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW, and that prosecution is sure to come, and punishment to follow.

"Do you know, she actually asked me if I ever posed for Dauber."

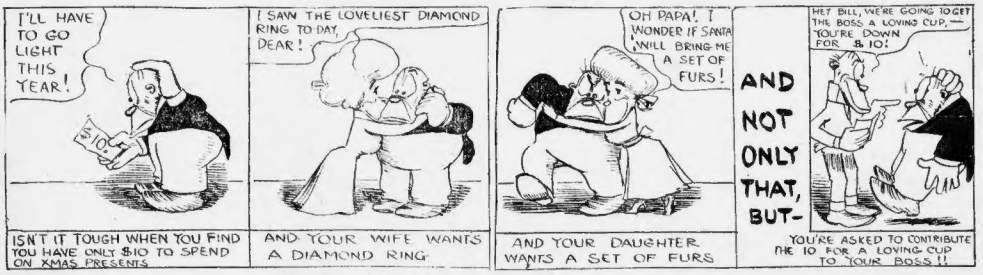
"Well, what of that?"

"What of that? Why, everyone knows that Dauber is an animal painter."

Now Isn't It Tough?

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